

## NEWS BY THE WIRE FROM WASHINGTON

### EMPLOYEES MUST KEEP OUT OF POLITICS.

**Men in the Civil Service Must Eschew Party Work—President Cleveland Takes Action Affecting Nearly 30,000 Persons Employed By the Government—Adjournment May 18**

Washington, May 7.—Almost 30,000 government employees were brought with one sweep under the protection of the civil service Wednesday by the issuance of an order by President Cleveland making a general revision of civil-service rules. The order is the most important since the inauguration of the system more than a decade ago. It takes effect immediately. Its practical extent is the classification of all government employees below the rank of those subject to nomination by the president and confirmation by the senate, and above the grades of laborers or workmen, with a few exceptions. The order has long been in contemplation and its promulgation was the result of an immense amount of correspondence and conference between the president, the civil-service commissioners and the heads of the various departments.

The new rules add 29,399 positions to the classified list, increasing the number of classified positions from 55,736 to 85,135. The number of classified places which are excepted from examination has been reduced from 2,099 to 775, being mainly positions as cashiers in the customs, postal and internal revenue services. Indians employed in minor capacities in the Indian service are necessarily put in the excepted list. Almost all of the positions in Washington which have heretofore been excepted have been included in the competitive list. The only classified positions in Washington which will be excepted from examination under the new rules will be private secretaries or confidential clerks (not exceeding two) to the president and to the head of each of the eight executive departments. No positions will hereafter be subject to non-competitive examination, except in the cases of Indians employed in a teaching capacity in the Indian service.

### HILL ENTERTAINS THE SENATE.

**Vigorous Attack Made Against Pettigrew and Wolcott.**

Washington, May 7.—The final vote on the resolution for an investigation of recent bond issues will be taken in the senate today. An agreement to this effect was reached late Wednesday after several test votes had been taken, which clearly disclosed the sentiment of the senate on the resolutions. The first vote taken was on the motion of Mr. Sherman to refer the resolutions to the finance committee. This was defeated—yeas 17, nays 35. An amendment by Mr. Lodge was then adopted providing that the investigation should be conducted by the regular finance committee instead of a special committee, as first proposed. Another amendment by Mr. Vilas, proposing modifications in the resolutions, was voted down, the affirmative vote being only seven. After these tests the agreement was reached for a final vote, when the resolution will undoubtedly pass. The voting came after Mr. Hill had added another lively installment to his speech, including a sharp criticism of Mr. Pettigrew and a personal exchange with Mr. Wolcott when the latter tried to call Mr. Hill to order.

Mr. Hill read a speech made recently at Sioux Falls, S. D., by Mr. Pettigrew. Mr. Hill's running comment on the Pettigrew speech kept the senate in laughter. This was supplemented by Mr. Hill's reading of the South Dakota newspaper reports of the state convention, when, as the reports stated, "Pettigrew is turned down." The statement read by the clerk at Mr. Hill's request was bitter and personally critical of Mr. Pettigrew. Mr. Wolcott, who sat beside Mr. Pettigrew, made a point of order against the further reading of these extracts. "It is contrary to every canon of decency and good taste," declared Mr. Wolcott hotly, "to read an irresponsible newspaper article slandering a member of this body. If it must be read let the senator read it himself. Mr. Hill asked where 'this sensitive senator' (Wolcott) was Wednesday when Mr. Pettigrew was 'hurling coarse epithets' against Senator Sherman. Where was 'this defender of decency' when Mr. Pettigrew declared that the bond transactions were for the gain of the president's favorites, if not for the president himself."

### Votes to Adjourn May 18.

Washington, May 7.—The house Wednesday served notice on the senate and the country that it had transacted its business and was ready for the final adjournment by passing, without division, a resolution for final adjournment Monday, May 18. The reading was received with an outburst of applause from members on both sides of the house.

### George Taylor Seen and Recognized.

Shelton, Neb., May 7.—George Taylor, the condemned murderer, who recently escaped from jail at Carrollton, Mo., was seen and recognized near here Tuesday. He boarded a train for Kearney, Neb., where all trace of him was lost. Detectives are in pursuit.

## THRILLING BATTLE IN THE AIR.

**Three Men Rescue a Crazy Woman from a Railroad Trestle.**

Cleveland, Ohio, May 7.—On a railroad trestle with a fast train approaching, Mary Bykaskik, of Berea, was almost miraculously rescued from death by a policeman and two railroad men. Mary suddenly became insane at her home in Berea and, escaping the vigilance of her friends, left the house. She started for Cleveland and reached the Nickel Plate trestle in this city. From tie to tie she began the perilous journey across the trestle and had just succeeded in passing the guards on the draw-bridge portion. At that moment the whistle of the fast express was heard, and the next moment the train dashed around the curve. A patrolman had seen the peril of the woman and started for her. At the same moment the two bridge tenders started for the woman, and caught her by one arm just as the officer caught her by the other. The woman fought with great fury. Back and forth on the slippery ties between the steel rails the three men struggled with the woman. A misstep on the part of any one of them meant a fall to the ground seventy-five feet below. The train was rapidly bearing down on them. Just as the men succeeded by a violent effort in springing across an open space of nearly three feet and landing on the next track the train sped by.

## BULLETS FLY IN A STREET CAR.

**Two Men Fatally Shot and Other Persons Have Wonderful Escapes.**

Louisville, May 7.—Private Policeman Charles Sales arrested Charles Boyse, colored, at the race track Wednesday afternoon for shooting craps and started to the Central station with the prisoner on a crowded street car. On the way in Boyse broke from the officer. Both men pulled their revolvers and began firing. Boyse being shot through the arm and Sales in the eye and under the chin. Boyse is dead. Sales will die. James Camp, manager of the Grand Opera House, and his wife were on the car. Mrs. Camp was shot in the side, but the ball, striking a corset stay, glanced and made only a flesh wound. Mr. Camp's hat was pierced by a bullet, and the motorman was wounded in the heel.

### Frank Shields Kills John Wade.

Franklin, Ind., May 7.—Frank Shields killed John Wade at Edinburgh, ten miles south of this city, at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Shields had been making the rounds of the saloons and had been engaged in several fights. At about noon he was ejected from the saloon of Wade Brothers, after a fight with John and Mack Wade. Shields went to his home and procured a single-barreled shotgun. Coming downtown he went to the Wade saloon. John Wade was standing in front, and he was warned to look out for Shields. He stepped into the alley and was just looking around the corner when he received the full charge of shot full in the face. Death was instantaneous. Shields was captured and brought at once to this city and placed in jail. Wade was a well-known racing man. He was 50 years of age and leaves a wife and three children.

### Will It Be Another Gift?

New York, May 7.—It has been reported here that John D. Rockefeller was to make another large contribution to the University of Chicago. It was also stated that President Harper, of the university, was in the city with Mr. Rockefeller, and that the preliminary arrangements for the transfer of the funds were being made. Mr. Rockefeller's secretary stated that Mr. Rockefeller had not been at his office today. The secretary did not know whether President Harper was in the city, and had no knowledge of an intention on Mr. Rockefeller's part to make another gift to the university. At Mr. Rockefeller's New York residence this morning it was stated that he was out of town.

### Sawyer Is Badly Scared.

Columbus, Ohio, May 7.—Chief Clerk D. C. Sawyer, of the office of the local surveyor of customs, narrowly escaped serious injury in a peculiar accident Wednesday morning. He was smoking a cigar, and when the weed was nearly consumed there was a loud report, and the cigar-holder and cigar disappeared from his mouth, loosening a tooth as they did so. He thought he had been shot at; that the bullet had struck the cigar out of his mouth, and he started to run. Investigation afterward showed that the cigar-holder was made of celluloid and it exploded, being ignited from the cigar.

### Field and Leiter Are Sued.

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 7.—In the United States circuit court here suit was commenced on behalf of the United States against Marshall Field and Levi Z. Leiter, of Chicago, and James H. Pratt, of Denver, to compel them to take down fences from government land, which, it is contended, they have inclosed unlawfully. The land in question comprises 5,000 acres, and is in Johnson county. Similar suits are to be commenced against all persons in Wyoming who have government land unlawfully inclosed.

### Alleged Mineral Wealth in Trinidad.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, May 7.—A sensational story is printed in the leading papers of the Brazilian capital to the effect that there are evidences of very rich mines of the precious metals in the island of Trinidad.

## CONSPIRACY SHOWN BY THE DISPATCHES

### MANY DAMAGING TELEGRAMS ARE FOUND.

**South African Company Party to the Crime—Letters Indicating Preparation For the Invasion—Others Implicated in the Plot—Foreign News By the Cable.**

London, May 7.—The Daily Telegraph has a dispatch from Cape Town which indicates that the conspiracy to overthrow the Transvaal had a still wider ramifications. This dispatch says: "It is stated that all the telegrams from the Chartered South Africa company in Cape Town bore the stamp 'On the company's service.' From copies of the letters which the Transvaal obtained from Dr. Jameson (upon his capture) it seems that orders had been given to prepare everything in Matabeleland for an invasion of the Transvaal."

"The executive council's decision in regard to the sentence of the reformers is delayed by the stubborn objections of Gen. Jourbet (commander-in-chief of the Transvaal forces and a member of the executive council) that there should be a unanimous opinion on the sentences."

The Daily Mail asserts that Rutherford Harris, the secretary in Cape Colony of the Chartered South Africa company, has tendered his resignation. He was one of those implicated in the Jameson raid by the Transvaal cryogram.

A Paris dispatch to the Standard says that the Temps' Pretoria correspondent reports that papers are about to be submitted to the Transvaal Volksraad which contain an extract from the English instructions to Jameson's troops. "Proof exists," says the Temps' correspondent, "that the Rhodesia horse were ordered to be in readiness for the raid."

Johannesburg, May 8.—The Standard Johannesburg, May 7.—The Standard and Diggers' News says it has authority to state that the sentences of the so-called reformers will be reduced to a small fine and imprisonment. The sentence of banishment, the newspapers adds, will be waived.

### AUBREY BEARDSLEY DYING.

**Famous Artist Stricken with Pneumonia at Brussels.**

Brussels, May 7.—Aubrey Beardsley, the artist, who is now in this city, is believed to be dying of pneumonia. His family have been summoned.

Beardsley's position as the head and forefront of the grotesque school of art is well recognized on both sides of the water. For ingenious and hideous art it is hard to find his equal. He has even had the unusual honor of having his name used to designate his peculiar kind of grotesqueness, and Beardsley men and women are a recognized type in London, the actress, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, being a conspicuous example. Beardsley started out as a clerk in a bank, but so much of his time was occupied in drawing weird and fearful caricatures of his superiors and fellow-clerks and so little with his ledgers that his services were dispensed with. Just about that time a well-known literature discoverer found him and took him up, introducing him to the book illustrating world, since which time he has had all he could do in that line. He has never taken a lesson in drawing, and has always followed his distorted, uncanny fancy. He has few friends, being of a solitary and rather sardonic nature, and London artists of his set tell strange stories of his erratic life and grim humor.

### Steamer Unique Runs Amuck.

Marine City, Mich., May 7.—The steamer Unique, with passengers from Detroit to Port Huron, ran amuck at Algonac Wednesday night, knocking a warehouse off its foundations and destroying the dock. Her passengers were badly shaken up and worse scared, but no one was seriously injured. The Unique, which is said to be the fastest steamer on the lakes, first went into the dock usually occupied by the steamer Mary, but it so happened that the Mary was out on a special excursion or she certainly would have been cut through. The Unique then crashed into the warehouse before she was finally stopped.

### Actors Are Entertained at Yale.

New Haven, Conn., May 7.—Mr. Jefferson and his company of stars played "The Rivals" here before a large audience. Afterward the company was entertained at the Yale Graduates' club, the guests greatly enjoying the singing of college songs in the "crypt" of the club, an old-fashioned room in the cellar, which is curiously fitted up and has a great fireplace and old-fashioned benches.

### Debut of a Woman Lawyer.

New York, May 7.—Miss Rosalie Loew, one of the few women members of the legal profession, made her bow to the supreme court Wednesday. She appeared there to aid one of her sex in escaping a galling matrimonial yoke. It was the first case a woman lawyer ever tried in the supreme court. Miss Loew conducted herself with composure and acquitted herself so well that she was complimented by Judge Smyth, who was sitting.

## TILLOTSON IS BACK AND HARD AT WORK

### OSHKOSH STREET RAILWAY TANGLE RE OPENED.

**Receiver Appointed For the Company—Effort to Be Made to Carry the Scheme Through—Couldn't Pay a Claim of \$140—General Badger State News.**

Oshkosh, Wis., May 7.—[Special]—The climax was reached in the electric railway muddle, when the Central Wisconsin Electric Railway Company was declared insolvent, this morning, and T. H. Joslyn was appointed receiver, his bond being \$12,000. The company could not meet a judgment for \$140. An injunction was served, preventing any one from interfering with the property. Tillotson is behind the company, and will try to get the funds to carry on work that has caused so much trouble.

### Laduke Family Made Ill.

Green Bay, Wis., May 7.—Shortly after eating supper Wednesday night the entire family of the late George Laduke was taken sick. The symptoms were similar to those in Laduke's case. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Laduke died of arsenical poisoning. The officers are following up the case. It was at first thought that the family had eaten tainted meat, but as other families who had bought meat from the same vendor were not taken sick this theory was at once abandoned.

### Exposition in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 7.—The semi-centennial committee of 100 chose their permanent officers Wednesday. They are as follows: President, Lucius Fairchild, Madison; vice president, H. A. Taylor, Madison; treasurer, John C. Koch, Milwaukee; secretary, Walter W. Pollock, Milwaukee. It was decided by the committee of 100 that there should be a state semi-centennial celebration, that an exposition should be held to celebrate the state's birthday, and that it would be held in Milwaukee.

### Poisoned by Buckwheat Cakes.

Superior, Wis., May 7.—Self-rising patent buckwheat flour has made ill all of the guests of the Schweizer hotel and many of the patrons of Hanna's restaurant. Some of them, particularly Albert Schweizer, are in a critical condition. All of the affected people ate buckwheat cakes for breakfast and soon afterward were taken with violent vomiting, which required the services of several physicians. All but young Schweizer are in a fair way to recovery.

### SCHOOL GIRLS WEAR TIGHTS

**Church Entertainment Raises Trouble in a Jersey City Congregation.**

New York, May 7.—Bitter factions divide the fashionable congregation of Grace Protestant Episcopal church in Jersey City because in an operative entertainment given recently by the young people of the church three of the girls wore tight. When it became necessary to raise money for the needs of the Sunday school some months ago Miss Vallah Clapp, a teacher in the main school, proposed to produce "The Talisman," an operetta in three acts. She filled in the cast with her pupils and thus it became necessary for three girls to play the parts of Don Carlos, Pedro and the valet and Sir Roland Graeme. Stage tradition has long ago indicated the costumes that these characters were required to wear, and in deference to custom Don Carlos wore black tights and a long cloak. Pedro and Sir Roland likewise stuck to tradition. While Miss Clapp's forces were preparing to present "The Talisman," Miss Margaret Lacey, the handsome superintendent of the infant Sunday school, also decided to get up an entertainment. This was to be a cantata, and there was in it no opportunity for tights. It was a straight performance, without features, and strictly upon church lines. When "The Talisman" was produced the house was packed to the doors. Only sixty-eight persons listened to the cantata.

### FOR BETTER CITIES.

**Municipal Reform League Meeting in Baltimore, Md.**

Baltimore, May 7.—Friends of municipal and civil service reform gathered in this city Wednesday from all over the country to attend the second annual meeting of the National Municipal League and the fourth national conference for good city government. At 3 o'clock the chairman called the delegates to order in the assembly-room of the Music Hall. Merritt Starr was present to explain the workings of civil service in Chicago and compare the system in operation there with the laws adopted in other cities. It was a representative gathering in every respect, illustrating what is best and noblest in the reform movement now sweeping over the country. The session will last until Friday evening.

### Daylight Robbery at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., May 7.—Robbers entered the residence of Edward D. Mead, on Sherman avenue, today and carried off jewelry and diamonds worth \$700, consisting of a shell case, gold watch, set with seven diamonds, a pair of bracelets, three "Tribby" hearts, a gold ring with pearl settings. The robbers worked so quietly upstairs that they did not attract the attention of the servants in the lower part of the house. The police have a clew, which they are working tonight.

## INDIANA FOR M'KINLEY

**The Four Delegates at Large Are Instructed For the Ohioan**

Indianapolis, May 7.—At the state convention today the four delegates at large to the republican national convention were today instructed to vote for McKinley.

Gen. Harrison was not in attendance. The platform declared for protection and bimetalism.

## A BONE SHOP BURNED

**Nelson Morris Company Meets With a Heavy Loss at East St. Louis.**

East St. Louis, Ill., May 7.—Fire destroyed the bone factory, ice house and tierce house at the Nelson Morris dressed beef plant at the National Stock Yards and caused a loss variously estimated at \$50,000 to \$75,000. The fire started in the fertilizer plant and soon struck the tierce house, in which several barrels of neatfoot oil were stored, endangering the great plant, the Swift Packing Company's plant, the great hog houses of the National yards, and the horse and mule markets. By 1:30 a. m., however, the fire was well under control and by 1:45 it was evident that there would be no further spread. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Fully insured.

## BASEBALL REPORT.

**Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.**

At Chicago—  
Chicago ..... 3 1 0 2 0 0 2 3 \*—11  
Brooklyn ..... 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—3  
At Pittsburgh—  
Pittsburgh ..... 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2  
Baltimore ..... 1 0 2 0 2 0 0 2—12  
At Cleveland—  
Cleveland ..... 5 0 3 0 2 0 1 \*—13  
Washington ..... 0 0 0 0 1 1 2 0 3—7  
At St. Louis—  
Philadelphia ..... 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 3—6  
St. Louis ..... 0 0 0 5 0 0 0 0—5  
At Louisville—  
New York ..... 1 5 0 3 0 0 0 0 \*—9  
Louisville ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2—3  
At Cincinnati—  
Cincinnati ..... 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 3—6  
Boston ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

## Western League.

At Detroit—Detroit, 10; Grand Rapids, 6.  
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 8; St. Paul, 6.  
At Columbus—Columbus, 9; Indianapolis, 6.  
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 11; Kansas City, 6.

## Western Association.

At Quincy—Quincy, 6; Cedar Rapids, 2.  
At Des Moines—Des Moines, 5; Dubuque, 1.  
At Burlington—Burlington, 7; Rockford, 15.  
At St. Joseph—St. Joseph, 4; Peoria, 5.

## Interstate League.

At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne, 6; Jackson, 4.  
At Toledo—Toledo, 11; Saginaw, 2.  
At Youngstown—Youngstown, 18; Washington, 13.  
At Newcastle—Newcastle, 5; Wheeling, 16.

## MAY ADMIT KOLASZESKI.

**General Conference, However, Cannot Action the Matter.**

Cleveland, May 7.—The movement of Father Kolaszewski, pastor of the Independent Catholic church, to transfer church and congregation to the Methodist Episcopal fold is progressing and is said now to be an assured fact. It is stated that a long consultation was held yesterday between Father Kolaszewski and Chaplain C. C. McCabe, and as a result the former offered to turn over all the church property and bring over the entire membership of 3,000 people into the Methodist church. The property owned by the church is very valuable. Thus far the matter has not been formally presented to the general conference, and it is not improbable that it will not be done, as this conference can have no jurisdiction in the case. A resolution may be adopted recommending that the church accept the church, but even this is not certain. The right to accept lies in the quarterly conference, and to it would the application be made. It only has the right to admit them, and it alone could do so. Father Kolaszewski has been an interested spectator at the conference and a chaplain McCabe. He occupies a seat in Chaplain McCabe's private box and follows the proceedings with much interest.

## Americans to Be Shot.

Madrid, May 6.—Dispatches received here from Havana say the American newspaper man, Hamilton, who was captured on board the Key West filibustering schooner, Competitor, will be released. All the other persons captured at the same time will be shot, in spite of the protests from Washington.

## To Increase Their Pensions.

Washington, May 7.—The house committee on pensions today ordered a favorable report on the bill introduced by Representative Stallings to increase the pensions of the veterans of the Mexican and Indian wars and their widows from \$5 to \$12 a month.

# HOLMES HANGED

**The Arch-Fiend is Executed At Philadelphia, Pa.**

**HE DIED PROTESTING HIS INNOCENCE.**

**Drop Was Sprung at the Prison at 10:12 O'clock.**

**WAS THE COOLEST MAN IN THE ROOM.**

**When Asked If He Had Anything to Say He Spoke Briefly, Denying That He Was Guilty of Any Crime, Even of the One For Which He Was Executed—Doctors Pronounce Him Dead in Half an Hour.**

Philadelphia, May 7.—Herman W. Mudgett, alias H. H. Holmes, the arch fiend of the age, was hanged this morning for the murder of Benjamin F. Pitzel.

The execution occurred in Mayamensing prison and the drop fell at 10:12 o'clock.

Not until half an hour later did the physicians pronounce the human fiend dead, his neck having been broken by the fall.

The marvelous nerve that made Holmes the most remarkable criminal of the century did not desert him.

Morning papers pictured him sniveling in his cell and bewailing his sad fate, but he showed no trace of the white feather while on the scaffold. When he mounted the steps with firm step and flashing eye, there was nothing to indicate that his spirit had been broken by the thought of death. He was probably the coolest man in the whole solemn assemblage.

When asked if he had anything to say he spoke briefly.

"I am guiltless of all the crimes I am charged with," he said. "I did not kill Pitzel. I am innocent before God."

When he ceased speaking, the drop was sprung. The murderer's body shot downward and stopped when the end of the rope was reached, with a jerk, the shock breaking his neck. A murmur was heard when the end came, and the physicians stepped forward and held his pulse. For half an hour they made no report, but then it was announced that the swindler, murderer, and totally degenerate criminal, was on trial before a higher tribunal than that which ordered him killed.

George B. Chamberlain, a Chicago attorney, visited him in his cell last evening. Chamberlain, who carried with him a satchel, presumably filled with documents for Holmes to sign, declined subsequently to discuss his mission, but did tell how the murderer behaved.

"As I took his hand and bade him goodby," said the lawyer, "the utterly dejected fellow broke down and wept without restraint. It was a pathetic scene, view the condemned man as you will."

Another incident Wednesday was the call of Lawyer R. O. Moon, at the prisoner's request. He wanted to thank the energetic attorney, who had worked so hard to secure a new trial.

"He said to me," said Lawyer Moon, "that he was innocent of every one of the capital crimes of which he had been suspected and accused, excepting only the deaths of Emily Cigrand and Miss Connor, who had expired as victims of malpractice, which was, on his part, wholly accidental. I don't think he will make any final confession inconsistent with this assurance which he gave me."

Probably the most unwelcome visitor of the day was Sheriff Samuel M. Clement. He simply told the prisoner that, unpleasant as it might be for all concerned, there would be no delay in the performance of the law's mandate. If Holmes was not yet fully ready and prepared to meet his doom, the Sheriff advised him to make good his final arrangements.

"I will," replied the murderer, and the next time he sees Sheriff Clement will be the last.

After Holmes had completed his breakfast this morning he was visited by Father Daily, who was with him in his cell for over an hour, preparing him for the end. Holmes, according to Father Daily, is fully prepared for his fate, and is sincere in his repentance for his numerous crimes.

He will, if he can secure permission, make a statement from the gallows to—



## THEY BRING BUYERS TO THEIR FARMS

### ROCK COUNTY FARMERS TRYING A NEW PLAN.

Instead of Chasing Buyers Around the County They Announce in the Weekly Gazette What They Have to Sell and Buyers Come to Them.

Rock County farmers are trying an experiment in the advertising columns of The Weekly Gazette that is being watched with much interest. The same plan has been tested elsewhere and a writer in Printer's Ink, in speaking of advertising for farmers, relates an experience as follows:

"The surprising growth of the advertising idea was forcibly brought to my notice a few weeks ago. While waiting at a country station I became acquainted with quite an intelligent, nicely dressed gentleman who belongs to that class which, according to the funny newspaper, is the natural mark for the confidence man. During our conversation he learned that I was connected with the advertisement department of the press.

"I believe in advertising," he remarked, "and practice it, as do several of my neighbors."

"The possibility of a farmer advertising had never occurred to me, and upon expressing a curiosity to know in what manner farmers could advertise, he said:

"I live in one of the best counties in Michigan, where I own and till a large farm. In addition to growing all kinds of grain I raise both cattle and hogs. I live within convenient distance of four railroad stations, each having a number of grain buyers and stock dealers. When I conclude that I am ready to sell my stuff, I insert a local in three or four local papers published at those villages, stating the amount and quality, and, if stock, when it will be ready to go. Then, instead of being compelled to go from one dealer to another in order to receive a fair price, they come to me, and by mail and personally put a price on it. The buyers know my methods, and also know that other dealers are after me, and as a consequence they bid the highest price they can afford. I always get the best prices going, and my little outlay in advertising pays me big. Then another thing: If I want to buy a milk cow, what is the use of my riding all over the country, inquiring from Tom, Dick and Harry, for the desired article, and spending four or five dollars' worth of valuable time when fifty cents invested in an advertisement in the local paper will bring such a throng of eager sellers as to give my premises the appearance of a county fair ground?"

### FAVOR THE COOPER BEER BILL

Monroe Sentinel Thinks the Measure a Most Excellent One.

The Monroe Sentinel says: "Our member of congress, Hon. H. A. Cooper, has a bill before congress as a bill. It provides certain penalties for the manufacture and sale of spurious beer, except that it is properly labeled by the manufacturer. In other words if a brewery uses adulterations in the manufacture of malt liquors, he must tag the fact upon his bottles, kegs and barrels. If the drugs and other adulterations are beneficial, all right, no harm is done. If they are deleterious, the people ought to know it and the health commissioners ought to get at the vendors. There ought to be a similar law to regulate the sale of whisky and other spirituous liquors, then the business would not be so profitable."

### JANESVILLE WILL BE IN LINE

The Beloit Free Press Speaks of the Big Picnic.

The "Modern Woodman" published at Springfield, Ill., says 40,000 "Neighbors" will be at Janesville, June 10. Now if the "Woodman" will take off 7 or 8 from this "40,000," making the number say 39,992, there will likely be less heartaching at Janesville, "when the ball is over." "40,000" is a whole lot of people to dump into a town in one day, you know, still if it is to be, Janesville will do its duty like a little man.—Beloit Free Press.

### Low Rates to Racine.

On account of the annual meeting of the German Catholic Benevolent societies at Racine, Wis., the Northwestern line will, on May 24 and 25 sell excursion tickets at very low rates, good returning until May 28, 1896, inclusive. For tickets and full information, apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

### Awarded

Highest Honors—World's Fair, DR.

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BAKING  
POWDER  
MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. A pure Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD

## DEMOSSE FAMILY'S FINE CONCERT

Enjoyable Musical Event at the Y. M. C. A. Building Last Night.

The Demoss family appeared at the Y. M. C. A. building last evening under the auspices of the First M. E. church Ladies Aid Society. The concert they gave was much enjoyed, and was a decided novelty as will be seen by the following program:

Overture—"General Custer's Last Battle"..... Henry De Moss  
(Minutely describing the battle with the American Indians.)  
Violin Quartette.  
"God Is a Spirit," from Oratorio "Woman of Samaria"..... Bennett  
Vocal Quartette.  
"Serenade"..... Schubert  
Mandolin Band.  
Columbian Souvenir Song ("Patriotic")..... De Moss  
Vocal Quartette.  
Air, "I Dreamt That I Dwell,"..... Glockenspiel.  
Miss Lizzie De Moss.  
Selection from Cantata, "Queen Esther"..... Bradbury  
French Ocarina Band.  
Popular Glee..... Gwent  
Vocal Quartette.  
Air from "Joseph, the Hebrew,"..... Veoloon.  
Miss Minnie DeMoss.  
Air, "Old Kentucky Home"..... Foster  
Columbian Hand Bells.  
Martaneaux Overture..... Verner  
Banjo Band.  
Selection from Oratorio, "Creation"..... Hayden  
Cornet Band.  
"Echoes from Multnomah"..... George DeMoss  
Xylophone Band.  
Air, "An Old Oaken Bucket"..... Kailmark  
Kustic Bells.  
Chinese Melodies.....  
Gnee Sine Band.  
Playing "Two Familiar Tunes on Piano and Singing Another"..... Henry DeMoss.  
Interlude: a Duo, Piano, Cello and Double Bass Violon.  
Two Cornets at Once, Playing Soprano and Alto..... George DeMoss  
Original Gospel Song..... DeMoss  
Vocal Quartette.  
Song, "Evening Bells"..... Moore  
George DeMoss Playing Guitar and Banjo in Imitation of Chiming Bells.

### RAILROADS SHOULD BE AIDED.

Beloit Free Press Speaks of Janesville's Request for a New Depot.

Seventy business men of Janesville a short time ago petitioned the management of the C. & N. W. R. R. to build a new and more commodious depot in that city, to which an answer has been returned which can be construed as favorable to the prayer of the petitioner, provided they will assist the company to extend their present restricted land holdings and track accommodations.

The lack of room for the accommodation of a steady increasing traffic is a difficulty encountered by the railroad companies at many points besides Janesville, and it would seem to be the highest wisdom on the part of municipalities to encourage the permanent improvements of their transportation facilities by intelligent concessions for rights of way and holdings. The Northwestern management has the deserved reputation of meeting the wishes of the citizens of the cities through which their road runs to the fullest possible extent consistent with a wise economy but it cannot be expected that every concession shall be made by them and none by the communities whom these concessions materially and permanently benefit.

The local requirements of transportation lines should always receive the most intelligent consideration at the hands of municipal authorities and of those citizens who are desirous of seeing their city in possession of all the conveniences and accommodations demanded by the needs of business, and the relations between the public and these corporations should be those of mutual concessions and reciprocity.—Beloit Free Press.

### THE FUNERAL OF A. L. BURNHAM

It Will Be Held at Harburo Tomorrow Afternoon.

The funeral of A. L. Burnham will be held at Harburo tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Burnham died of Bright's disease, at the age of seventy years. He was born in Vermont, and settled in Harburo over forty years ago. He was one of the first school superintendents in that vicinity. Mr. Burnham leaves a widow and two sons and two daughters. One son, Arthur, is cashier of the Rock County National Bank, of this city, and the other, Charles, cashier of a bank in Edgerton.

### NEW REGULATIONS ON PASSES.

The C. & N. W. To Look After Those Who Ride Free.

A circular has been received by the officials of the Northwestern road, which puts strict regulation on the use of all passes issued in the future. The circular states that all passes issued to railroad men must bear the signature of the president, vice president, general manager, or the general superintendent, and that the names of the person or persons included in the pass must be clearly stated.

### Low Rates to Madison.

The North-Western line will, on May 13, sell excursion tickets to Madison and return at reduced rates. Tickets good returning until May 14, 1896. For tickets and full information apply to agents C. & N. W. R'y.

### Excursion Rates to Milwaukee.

On account of the Bazar of all Nations to be held in Milwaukee for the benefit of the soldier's monument fund, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. will sell excursion tickets at a fare and a third for the round trip on May 7, 9 and 12 good for return until May 15.

### PUT YOURSELF IN HIS PLACE.

Here is a Point That is Sometimes Forgotten in Addressing Buyers.

Write from the buyers' standpoint, not the seller's. Do it gracefully and you'll find it easy to sell goods by advertising.

You get will shod for \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 at Becker & Woodruff's.

## A FINE COLLECTION FOR HIGH SCHOOL

### FREDERICK ROESLING LOANS GEOLOGICAL SPECIMENS.

They Will Be Placed in the Museum and Known as the "Roessling Collection—Many Rare and Valuable Fossils in the Lot—The School Nine Defeated Yesterday.

The High School museum now contains one of the finest collection of geological specimens in the state which has been loaned by Frederick Roessling. For some time past the school authorities have been aware of the fact that Mr. Roessling owned one of the finest collections in this part of the country and efforts were made to obtain the collection. Through the efforts of School Commissioner F. L. Clemons the board was successful. Mr. Roessling, who resides at 263 South Main street, has been in the stone quarry business for a number of years and during all that time has devoted much work to the collection of fossils. Now his collection is regarded as one of the finest. Among the specimens is one of a fossil coral, brought from Ohio, which is considered as an extra fine piece. The collection is a valuable one, and Mr. Roessling has refused large sums of money for it.

"We consider this collection one of the greatest additions to the museum," remarked Superintendent Mayne "and in recognition of the kindness of Mr. Roessling a special cabinet will be set aside in the museum department which will in the future be known as the 'Roessling Collection.' The specimens will compare favorably with similar collections in any part of the country."

The second base ball game of a series between the Y. M. C. A. and the High School nines, took place at Athletic Park yesterday afternoon. The Y. M. C. A. players put their regular team in the field, with the exception of Brewer, but the High School nine were short a number of their regular men. The result was in favor of the Y. M. C. A., the score being 17 to 8.

The teams lined up as follows:  
Y. M. C. A. Position. High School.  
B. F. Cary.....Pitcher.....W. Schmidt  
R. V. Sarasy.....Catcher.....J. Maxwell  
H. L. Brown.....S.....E. Williamson  
S. M. Smith.....S.....G. Baker  
S. S. Dixon.....S.....C. Samuels  
J. C. Kline.....S.....E. Peterson  
S. L. Sheldon.....S.....J. Smith  
Ned Winton.....S.....B. Scott  
C. F. Carr.....S.....H. Carpenter  
Umpire—L. Morse.

### RUNNING HOUSES ON WHEELS.

Furniture Cars Fifty Feet Long and Ten Feet High.

During the past few days many new furniture cars have been passing through the city. An official of the St. Paul road said that the average furniture cars measured thirty-eight feet in length, but that the C. & N. W. company increased to forty-six feet. The move of the Northwestern's did not suit the St. Paul officials and the result was they placed their orders for cars that measured forty-seven feet in length. The Northwestern then "went them three feet better." The result is the latest style of furniture car is fifty feet long, eight feet seven inches wide and ten and one-half feet high.

### NOVEL SOCIAL IS PLANNED

Presbyterian Young People Are To Entertain Tomorrow Evening.

A church social of a novel nature has been planned by the members of the Presbyterian Young People's society. The event will take place Friday evening at the Washington street home of Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Pence and will be a "bonnet social" which is said to mean a good deal. The social will be preceded by a business meeting.

### We Sell Comfort

to fat men as well as easy payments. Any large man that is hard to fit on a coat, vest or pants should try one of Adler Bros. special stout suits. We have a special bargain for \$10.00. F. H. Basch

### CRISP BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. PERTHA HODGSON now rides a wheel.

ASPARAGUS was never more plentiful or of a better quality.

Ginley were pall bearers at Joseph Conroy's funeral yesterday.

SMITH's orchestra left today for Winnebago, where they play tonight.

WILLIAM RUGER and Albert Kavallege are numbered among the horse back riders.

H. J. CUNNINGHAM was last night elected manager of the Y. M. C. A. base ball team.

NINE members of the Andrews Opera Company were registered at the Myers House last evening.

JAMES DUGAN, Thomas F. Abbott, Joseph O'Grady, John Hageny, Cornelius McGinley and William Mc

A local free silver man argues that inasmuch as "money talks" and "silence is golden" money must be silver only.

MR. and Mrs. Morris Smith, now of Madison, were in the city today to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. G. G. Chittenden.

We are selling a great many of those Illinois automatic refrigerators with the porcelain lined water cooler. Lowell Hardware Co.

CHARLES SANNER who is now visiting in this city, will leave next week for Rockford where he will travel with Reynold's circus.

## THE NEWS OF THE CITY

C. J. CHOTTELE is ill.

PRAYER meeting night.

H. S. GILKEY is home from Gillette, Wis.

TAN shoes for men, \$2 50, at Lowell's.

DR. J. B. WHITING arrived home last evening.

FIVE and \$6 shoes for \$2.50 at Lowell's on the corner.

THIS is the regular drill night for the Janesville Light Infantry.

STOUGHTON and Janesville bowlers will meet at the Armory alley tonight.

JANESVILLE Chapter No. 5 R. A. M., meets tonight.

THE Odd Fellows Social and Beneficial club meets tonight.

FREDERICK WARDE will present "King Lear" at the opera house tonight.

TICKLE your palate by smoking Sweet Moments cigarettes. They are the best.

REV. G. SCHORR will lecture at All Souls church tonight, on "The Fun of Being Blind."

MR. and Mrs. F. G. Parks of Eagle Wis., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hinrichs.

ANOTHER large invoice of those 17 cent cloth bound books at the Lowell Hardware Co.

A NEW stock of chamber sets. They are pretty, and the prices are very low. The Fair.

BEST possible chance to buy a bicycle. Only three left and everyone standard grade. F. A. Taylor.

LAY them on the shelves for your feet at home. You can afford to at \$3 a pair. Becker & Woodruff.

THAT we show the largest line of fine hats at prices to suit the time is admitted by all. F. A. Taylor.

PEOPLE with small feet can get shoes and oxfords for about nothing these days. Becker and Woodruff.

WE have the kind of poultry netting that keeps the fowls where they belong. Lowell Hardware Co.

EVERY shoe we have in stock today is fresh and high grade, \$3, \$2, \$1.50 for any of them. Becker & Woodruff.

NO extra heat, smoke, dirt, inconvenience or expense in the use of a Quick Meal gasoline stove. Lowell Hardware Co.

DON'T forget that we store stoves in a fine dry warehouse. We took care of four hundred last year. Lowell Hardware Co.

Mrs. J. P. BAKER and daughter, Miss Baker, entertained a number of lady friends yesterday afternoon. Another company will be given on Saturday.

THE Light Infantry will have annual inspection Tuesday, May 12. A dance will follow the inspection, and those holding invitations to former parties are cordially invited.

A VERY enjoyable May party was given by the members of Olive Branch Lodge No. 36, Ancient Order United Workmen, last evening at Liberty hall. Smith's orchestra furnished the music.

THE monthly business meeting and social of the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor society will be held at the home of Rev. E. H. Pence, on Washington street, Friday evening. Friends of the society are invited.

JOB printing will never be cheaper in Janesville than it is now. Here are some prices. Envelopes \$1 per thousand; statements, \$1 per thousand; note heads \$1 per thousand. It will pay you to lay in a large supply. Gazette Printing Company.

## Nerves

Are the Messengers of Sense.—the Telegraph System of the human body.

Nerves extend from the brain to every part of the body and reach every organ.

Nerves are like fire—good servants but hard masters.

Nerves are fed by the blood and are therefore like it in character.

Nerves will be weak and exhausted if the blood is thin, pale and impure.

Nerves will surely be strong and steady if the blood is rich, red and vigorous.

Nerves find a true friend in Hood's Sarsaparilla because it makes rich, red blood, do their work naturally and well,—the brain is unclouded, there are no neuralgic pains, appetite and digestion are good, when you take

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills—the best family cathartic and liver stimulant. 25c.

C. W. SCHWARTZ, Freight and Baggage Line.

The oldest and most reliable piano mover in the city. Also have the latest appliances for safe moving. Satisfaction guaranteed. Leave your orders at E. O. Smith & Co.'s drug store. Residence 202 Locust street.

OPERA HOUSE.

Thursday, May 7th.

MR. FREDERICK

WARD

and a notable company of players, in the great Ch.-Lescares success.

KING LEAR

Produced on an elaborate scale with Special Scenery, Costumes, Effects.

PRICES—Lower floor, \$1.00; Balcony, 75c and 50c; Gallery, 25c. Sale of seats begins Wednesday at the box office at 2 p. m.

## J. M. BOSTWICK'S THE BIG STORE

20, 22, 24, 26 S. MAIN ST. JANESVILLE, WIS.

WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

A Sensation in

UNDERWEAR

7c for two vests

Good weight, jersey rib, liberal sizes—the Underwear bargain of the season. Bought an immense lot of them.

Bought them at a very low figure, and have made the price so low that no one can fail to recognize it.

We quote such a price to bring the Underwear department to your notice, to emphasize the stock.

RIGHT HERE can be seen Janesville's leading and largest line. Nothing missing.

Here best vest at.....10c

Here best vest at.....15c

Here best vest at.....20c

Here best drawers at.....25c

Here best drawers at.....50c

Extra special value, the best ever offered. Actual wholesale price was \$3 25 a dozen.

We bought the last the mill had of them at our own price almost, so low that we can sell them at 25c. It's a vest bargain that should not be forgotten.

48c Our price for lovely all silk vests beautifully finished all colors.

For Stout Women We show the largest sizes made in vests and drawers. We make a specialty of Underwear for the large folks. Vests, 25c and 50c; Drawers, 50c.

Union Suits—As good as we ever owned for the money. Ours are 87½c and women say they are excellent for the money.

Children have not been forgotten. You can find what you want there in vests and drawers.

For Men—We call particular attention to our 50c shirts and drawers. All sizes.

Good Name Perfect Corsets Try Them

Some of the best values we ever got hold of in

Table Linens and Napkins

received during the past two weeks. Bright, attractive patterns. Our smoke sale cleaned out almost every piece of linen in stock and our present line is practically

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# THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

## MAGAZINES OF THE MONTH

### American and Spanish Navies

In his department entitled "The Progress of the World," the editor of the Review of Reviews makes a suggestive comparison between the Spanish and American navies of the present day. As against the five first class battle ships of the United States now afloat, to say nothing of the four in process of construction, and the six others already ordered, Spain has but one battle ship; while our navy has about twenty vessels adapted for port defense, Spain has only one; in cruisers also, the United States is far in advance of Spain. All of which goes to show that Spaniards can hardly know what they are talking about when they assert their preference for a war with the United States rather than the acceptance of mediation in the Cuban trouble, for such a war would of necessity be chiefly on the sea.

### Engineer in Naval Warfare.

The North American Review for May opens with an able and suggestive symposium on "The Engineer in Naval Warfare," the subject being treated by such authorities as Commodore George W. Melville, engineer-in-chief of the United States Navy; W. S. Aldrich, professor of mechanical engineering in the University of West Virginia; Ira N. Hollis, Prof. of Engineering in Harvard University; Gardiner C. Sims, of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers; and George Uhler, President of the Marine Engineer's Beneficial Association.

### A Glimpse of Recent Science.

There is always an endless surprise of good things to be found in Little's Living Age, and recent numbers have been no exception to the rule. We note in particular "Recent Science," by Prince Kropotkin, the eminent Russian scientist and revolutionist, which consists of two papers, "Rontgen's Rays" and "The Erect Ape-man."

## THE PROGRAMME FOR TONIGHT

PRAYER meetings.  
SERVICE at the Baptist church.  
JANESVILLE Chapter No. 5, R. A. M.  
Odd Fellows Social and Beneficial club.  
DRILL night for the Janesville Light Infantry.  
FREDERICK WARDE, in King Lear, at the opera house.

BOWLING game between Janesville and Stoughton teams.

Rev. G. SCHOB's lecture on "The Fun of Being Blind," at All Souls church.

Mrs. R. DeYoung, Middleburg, Ia., writes: I have used One Minute Cough Cure for six years, both for myself and children and I consider it the quickest acting and most satisfactory cough cure I have ever used. C. D. Stevens.

Invest Your Money  
And get interest on it by taking stock in the Rock County Building, Loan & Savings' Association. Frank O. Haselton, Secretary. No. 16 East Milwaukee street.

BRING your free reading matters coupons to F. C. Cook & Co. A. C. Switzer.

## LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On the telegraph road between Beloit and Janesville, May 4, a memorandum pocketbook. Finder liberally rewarded by returning the same to S. L. James.

## WANTED.

MEN to take orders in every town and city; no delivering; good wages; pay weekly; no capital. Steady work. Glen Bros., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—A competent girl. Mrs. A. H. Barrington, Christ church rectory.

WANTED—Salesmen on commission, to handle a fine line of lubricating oils and greases. Address, The Commercial Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

MAN WANTED—Liberal compensation; experienced or not. Stock guaranteed to grow. Brown Bros. Co., Nurserymen, Chicago.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework in family of three. Apply at 12 Linn street.

SALESMAN WANTED—in every district; new season; samples free; salary or commission with expenses from start. Luke Bros. Co., Chicago.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Six room flat, ground floor, opposite court house park. Steam heat and city water. V. F. Richardson or J. G. Bedford.

FOR RENT—House corner Main and Carrington streets. Has all modern improvements. Possession about May 1. A. F. Burdham.

FOR RENT—House, 164 Prospect avenue, Enquire of Royal Wood.

FOR RENT—Flat over City street's drug store after May 1. City water and bath room.

FOR RENT—New house of eight rooms, well located in First ward, supplied with hard and soft water, at \$8 per month. C. E. Bowles, Receiver.

FOR RENT—The brick house and barn on North Bluff street, second ward, belonging to the Richard O'Donnell estate; \$10 per month. Enquire of C. L. Valentine.

FOR RENT—Two lower flats in Waverly block, Nos. 5 and 7 North Main street; six rooms; steam heat; city water; bath rooms; gas cooking stoves. F. L. Stevens.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—A two-seated side bar bicycle, with tongue and single shafts. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE—A number of good mortgages; large and small amounts. Whitehead, Matheson & Smith.

FOR SALE—A '95 model bicycle, in first class repair. Weight, 23 pounds. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Two boilers suitable for factory work. Inquire at this office.

## INMAN REPORTS PATENTS ISSUED

Wisconsin Inventors to Whom Papers Have Been Issued.

E Ray Inman, solicitor of patents, room 5, Sutherland block, reports patents issued to Wisconsin inventors for the week ending May 5th as follows: Charles C. Birum, Utley, rock and ore pulverizer; Charles H. Boland, Milwaukee, soda water fountain; Frank Challoner, Oshkosh Spalt dropper for rotary shingle machine; Charles A. Drumm, Manitowoc stove pipe; William D. Gray, Milwaukee, sifting machine; Nathan L. Holmes, Racine, bolster spring; Charles J. Meyer, Fond du Lac, planer; Christopher L. Sholes, Milwaukee, type writing machine, three patents; Nick Weiler, Milwaukee, steering device for traction engines; William R. Kromes, Ashland, pencil holder.

## PORTER COUPLE ARE WEDDED.

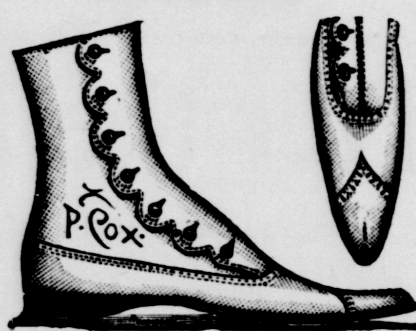
Nuptials of Ellsworth Erdahl and Miss Maud Carpenter—Other Items.

Porter, May 7—On last Wednesday evening the words were spoken that united as husband and wife Ellsworth Erdahl and Miss Maud Carpenter. A reception was tendered them at the home of the groom, in which a large crowd participated, and all enjoyed themselves exceedingly. Some corn is already planted, although most farmers think it too early. Miss Anna Mooney and Miss Hanlan of Janesville were pleasant visitors on last Sunday. Larry Thurston and family of Fulton are moving into the tenant house of N. A. Pound. Maggie McCarthy got the decorated china washbowl and pitcher at Murwin Bros. store in Fulton last week. All the children are amusing themselves by hanging May baskets nearly every evening. Mrs. James Farrington is reported on the sick list. Eagle factory is booming. Mr. Frank Bass of Emerald Grove, has charge of it this summer. A three year old son of Mr. Joe Wheeler is very ill of lung trouble. Some of Evansville's "swells" spent Saturday night at Gibbs Lake. They came intending to fish, but brought too much stimulants along, although hailing from a temperance town. Miss Della Ryan, who spent a few weeks here recently has gone to Iowa to spend the summer with her sister whose husband died a short time ago.

## Gossip From Cooksville.

Cooksville, May 7—Will Allen, Jr., who has been for some weeks in Illinois, came home last Saturday. He reports a very pleasant time but is glad to get back. The creamery here is doing a flourishing business and is having an increase of patronage in the last two weeks. Miss Jenkins of Oshkosh, returned home last Friday, after a two weeks' visit with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Harding of Evansville, are visiting a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Will Lee. Miss Belle Blue is in Magnolia for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farman of Stebbinsville, were welcome callers on friends Friday last.

## Tips For Misses



The very prettiest toes and shades in tan high cut shoes and oxfords. Do you like this style? We sell many of them. A Richardson Shoe Co.

Young mothers dread the summer months on account of the great mortality among children, caused by bowel troubles. Perfect safety may be assured those who keep on hand De Witt's Colic and Cholera Cure, and administer it promptly. For cramps, bilious colic, dysentery and diarrhoea, it affords instant relief. C. D. Stevens.

## Cripple Creek, Colorado,

now attracting attention in all parts of the world, on account of the marvelous discoveries of gold which have been made in that vicinity. The Northwestern line, with its unrivaled equipment of solid vestibuled trains of palace sleeping cars, dining cars and free reclining chair cars, daily between Chicago and Colorado, offers the best of facilities for reaching Cripple Creek. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

One minute is the standard time, and One Minute Cough Cure is the standard preparation for every form of cough or cold. It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. C. D. Stevens.

## The Bargain Place of the City.

A few things that are seasonable and that can be procured for less, we know, than other stores charge: Lawn mowers, gasoline stoves, screen doors, screen windows, refrigerators, garden tools, seamless hose, ball nozzle lawn sprinklers, crockery, shoes, bicycle sundries. We do tin work or furnace work at very reasonable prices, and have a fine dry warehouse for stove storage. Lowell Hardware Co.

One swallow does not make spring, but one swallow of One Minute Cough Cure brings relief. C. D. Stevens.

## SHELVES FELL IN THE NIGHT.

Bort, Bailey & Company's Goods Dumped into the Aisle.

Bort, Bailey & Company's clerks looked in upon a wreck when they opened the store this morning. Some time during the night, all the shelving on one side of the store reaching from the front door to the cashiers desk, had fallen, throwing the goods thereon into the aisle. The goods were not damaged to speak of, but the wood work of the shelving was considerably broken. It is supposed that some of the lower supports broke under the strain, allowing all the shelves to come down. Nowlan & Peters are at work repairing the shelving.

## FRESKO ENTERTAINMENTS.

They Do Not Cost Much and Are Attractive Because Unique.

A tree luncheon is a festivity which has an Arcadian flavor to it, and which depends chiefly for its success upon the village carpenter. The cook is a secondary power. The first requisite is a large, shapely tree, with branches spreading gracefully at quite a distance from the ground. Midway between the ground and that part of the trunk, where the branches begin to spread, a large platform should be built out, supported at the corners opposite the trees by strong beams. It should be surrounded by a rustic fence having a little wicket gate. From the ground to this gate stairs should lead and the stair-rail should be of the same rustic variety as the fence. This platform is capable of many transformations. A hammock swung in it makes it the coolest of lounging places. The children and their toys convert it into an admirable summer nursery. Books and a small writing table make it an outdoor reading room. But it is as a spot for a lunch party that it is most attractive. Four small tables, arranged so as to allow free passage of the servant among them and each seating four, all decorated with outdoor flowers or ferns, make the prettiest possible group. When four times four girls are added, together with dainty viands and a white-capped maid, the effect is complete. The woman who lives on a farm where berries are plentiful, can give the most unique berry teas or luncheons. She must provide her guests with protecting aprons, heavy fingerless calf-skin gloves, sun bonnets and tin pails. With this complete berrying costume they make a tour of the berry patch, each one being assigned a row which he or she picks bare of all its ripe berries. Then on the piazza the fruit is picked over amid much merriment and finally is served in the big farm-house parlor, with its accompaniments of wafers and sandwiches and iced tea. The woman whose summer estate boasts of a big barn, or who can hire one from one of her native neighbors, need never be at a loss for a picturesque means of entertainment. Where is the dancing girl whose heart will not bound at the mention of a barn ball? Even the non-dancing youth is languidly excited by it. Of course, the barn must be cleared out for the purpose. If rushlights and tallow "dips" are the illuminants so much the better. The floor must be in perfect dancing condition. Great sheaves of wheat or bunches of corn stalks tied together should decorate the corners. The rafters must be hung with last year's ears of corn, strings of red peppers and other rustic decorations. If the native fiddlers can be secured to furnish the dance music the triumph of this bucolic ball is assured.

## NOT A DUDE'S BADGE.

Cane No Longer the Special Privilege of the Pop or Dandy.

"You know," said a discerning gentleman to an Atlanta Constitution reporter, "it used to be said that a man who carries a cane every day was an idler, a dawdler—worthless for all practical purposes. If you'll let me see how a fellow handles a cane, I'll tell you whether he is worthless or not. It's not in the fact of carrying a cane, but how it is carried that the significance lies. When a man comes into my office with a cane in his hand I watch him closely. If he sits and twirls it idly and aimlessly about on his fingers, he is a worthless idler. But if he walks in, puts it up against the wall and proceeds to business, there is something in him. You may hope for him. If he holds it firmly while he is talking, if he uses it drolly while he is talking, if he holds it and does not twirl it about, he's all right. The fellow who plays with his cane, swings it around, marks figures on the carpet with it, punches the furniture with the tip, isn't fit for much else. Yes, a decent, hard-working fellow can carry a cane all the time, and they do so, many of them, and the act does not indicate that they are idlers. But the fellow who goes around swinging his cane and playing with it is a nuisance anywhere you put him."

## Farmers Attention.

Read Vankirk's low price list on all groceries. You will save good money by purchasing a good supply

## If the Baby's Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

A. L. Wooster, a prominent citizen of Osseo, Mich., after suffering excruciatingly from piles for twenty years, was cured in a short time by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, an absolute cure for all skin diseases. More of this preparation is used than all others combined. C. D. Stevens.

# CRUMMEY & BROOKS,

21 North Main Street.

Get your next fall's  
Stove now

At the Great Fire Sale of  
Hardware and Stoves.

They must be closed out soon. A week more will do it at the rate things are going. Come in and dicker with us on goods. We'll surely catch you on prices.

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21 North Main Street.



An Aid to  
Politeness.

The summer stiff hat is such a handsome one, its shape so elegant and its fit so comfortable that tipping it is a pleasure. But it isn't the only one we carry, everything in hats and caps here, as a visit will show, including all the new blocks, in fine and course straws.

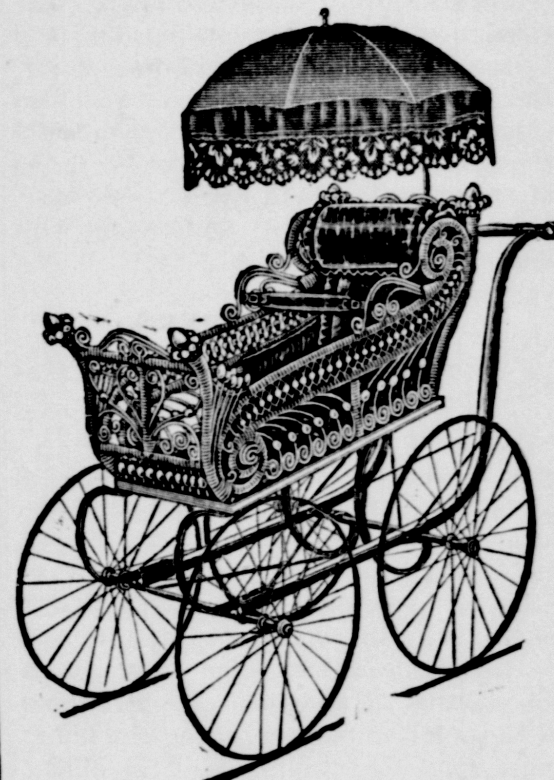
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We Have Got

The strongest line of boys' and children's two-piece suits this summer that Janesville people ever had the pleasure to see, including 50c wash suits, all sizes.

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We have the finest assortment in the city.

Call and see the  
New style of  
SLEEPER...

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which fits any size window.  
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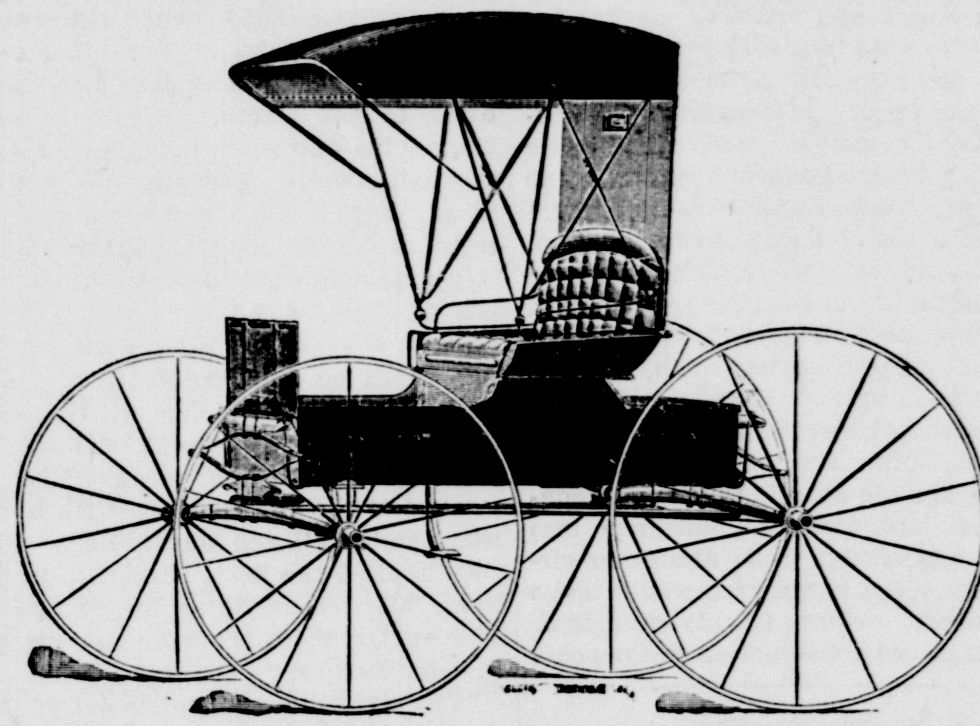
We have a large stock of GRILLE WORK in many pretty designs and can fit any opening.

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Undertaking.

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PENNYROYAL PILLS.

Ask for DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS and take no other.

Send for circular. Price \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00.

DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., - Cleveland, Ohio.

For Sale by Prentice & Evenson, Janesville.



Sexine Pills

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LOST VIGOR

When in doubt what to use for Nervous Debility, Loss of Sexual Power (in either sex), Impotency, Atrophy, Varicocele and other weaknesses, from any cause, use Sexine Pills. Drains checked and full vigor quickly restored. If neglected, such troubles result fatally. Mailed anywhere, sealed, for \$5.00; 6 boxes for \$25.00. With each \$5.00 order we give a legal guarantee to cure or refund the money. Address PREL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

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# AH, THERE! OLD BOY.

I am onto your smoke. That's a Seidenberg FIGARO. It's the best 5c Cigar made, you know that, honey.

WRIGHT DRUG COMPANY, State Agents, Milwaukee.

We can show you

a bright, new Mackinaw straw hat for 25c, and from that price to \$1.50. We have the largest assortment in the city

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dispute with a woman when she says Adler Bros. clothing is the only clothing to buy, for she knows the value of nice fitting suits.

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Presidential guesses  
pouring in...

It costs nothing to guess who will be the presidential and vice-presidential nominees of the two great parties, and whoever registers the first correct guess gets a suit of clothes. Fine Fedora Hat for a consolation prize.

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THE OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

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We publish at half rates church and society notices of entertainments given for revenue.

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

973—Otto the Great of Germany died; born 912.

1070—Supposed date of the martyrdom of St. Stanislaus, bishop of Cracow, Poland.

1774—William Bainbridge, American naval hero, born in Princeton, N. J.; died 1823.

1870—General Goicour, Cuban insurgent leader, court martialled and shot.

1875—The steamer Schiller wrecked off the Seilly Islands and 311 lives lost.

1888—Thomas Eggleston died near Griffithsville, Va., aged 111 years; he smoked Virginia tobacco daily for 90 years.

1890—James Nasmyth, inventor of the steam hammer, died in London, aged 92. The Germans captured Kilwa, east Africa, driving out the Arabs.

1894—Frances Elizabeth Barrow, "Aunt Fanny," popular American author and writer for children, died in New York city; born 1812.

1895—Field Marshal General Von Pape, a distinguished Prussian veteran, military governor of Berlin, died; born 1813.

## FARMERS AND MCKINLEY.

The wonderful McKinley enthusiasm this year in the farming states is significant. The farmers were persuaded to turn again protection in 1892 with glowing promises of an enlarged demand and increased prices for their products and they have found out by sad experience that they could not have made a worse mistake. A democratic tariff policy has been tried and the result is diminished prosperity. Instead of securing new foreign markets, they have been shut out of many to which they already had access, and they are not getting as much for their crops as they formerly received. They see where the trouble lies. "The farming mind" grasps the fact that a return to the old system will be an advantage and that the foremost champion of protection is the logical candidate for that purpose.

## WHY SO LONG DELAYED?

Governor Upham has been criticized by some republican newspapers of late, because he did not see fit to veto the treasury act passed by the legislature a year ago. The unfairness of holding the governor responsible personally for a measure that bears the sanction of both branches of the legislature is manifest. Another suggestion is timely:

How many of the newspapers now criticising the governor for his failure to veto the bill said anything in opposition to the bill at the time of its passage?

If they objected to the bill, then was the time to speak. Their failure to realize its enormity until sixteen months have elapsed makes people wonder if personal motives do not play a part in the present campaign.

## DON'T GET TOO CANTANKEROUS.

A pointed suggestion to Wisconsin republicans is this from the La Crosse Republican-Leader:

Wisconsin is a reliable republican state, and will be carried by the republicans if they do not commit the folly of arousing factional strife and bitterness. Personal attacks on one candidate by the friends of another is not the best way to aid the one preferred. It is the privilege of any newspaper to favor or oppose any candidate for public office, but when that opposition becomes scurrilous and endangers party harmony it should be rebuked. Let there be an end of this sort of cantankerousness."

Gen. Harrison should inquire whether the republican party wants him to run or whether the invitation comes from four astute gentlemen who did their best to defeat him four years ago.

Some year the southern vote will be counted as it is cast. When that day comes half the south will be republican—made republican by white votes at that.

Governor Altgeld will get the anarchist and criminal vote solid in Illinois. He pardoned thirteen more convicts last month.

## SOME NOTES FROM OTHER TOWNS

FOND DU LAC saloons are to be closed from midnight Saturday to noon on Sunday.

THE Chequamegon ferry dock at Ashland has been condemned, the outgoing ice having pulled up the piling.

A CUT in the wages of machine tenders of from 10 to 15 per cent. has been made by the Thilman Paper company of Kaukauna.

JOHN ROMBEAU of Marinette, will start soon on a walk to New York, hoping to make it in sixty days and win a prize of \$500.

By a cloudburst at Ashland yesterday some \$200 damage was done. Two residences were struck by lightning

and the oil tanks of the lighting company were swept from their places by a rush of water.

REPRESENTATIVES of the Milwaukee-Waukesha electric line are looking over Oconomowoc, with a view to building to that city.

PORT WASHINGTON boasts of two curiosities in the cat line. One is a kitten with five legs, and the other a tabby with a knot in her tail.

## TOOK VOWS AT CUPID'S ALTAR

## Moffit-Belding.

Erwin O. Moffit, of Chicago, was married at noon yesterday to Miss Elsie Belding, of Beloit. The Rev. G. W. White, of Evansville, officiated.

## Old Stand and New Firm.

Lynch Bros., who are now proprietors of the Opera House restaurant and lunch room, are old time restaurant men and have greatly improved the old quarters. They are better prepared than ever to accommodate the trade and the service as well as the culinary preparation will be second to none. Quick lunches a specialty.

## LOCAL NEWS IN A LINE.

INGRAIN cleaned at 2 cents and orsells at 3 cents per yard. Leave orders at Janesville Steam Laundry or Spicer's 16 S. River street.

STRAYED into Buob Bros. yard at end of South Main street small bay horse. Owner may have same by paying for this notice and all damages.

WE'VE had some special russet shoes made with wide, easy soles—the kind that men of comfort have been unable to get at most shoe stores. Various shades and widths, laced at \$3, \$4, \$5. The novelty is as decided as the comfort, the goodness and the saving. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

## A Fact.

A recent purchaser made the remark that after looking for vehicles in four different towns I find F. A. Taylor shows a larger and more complete assortment than all combined.

## Soon Fly Time.

Keep the pecky things out let them bother you neighbor, get the screens up before they commence to bloom and have the cinch on them. Our stock of screens large in size, small in price. Lowell Hardware Co.

## A Sub-Sidewalk Railway.

A novel plan for a sub-sidewalk railroad, to take the place of elevated roads for rapid transit, has been designed by a Chicago inventor. The road, as its name implies, is to be built under the sidewalk of the street, the space required being only eight feet in width by eight feet in height. At the curb line a wall is laid from one end of the street to the other. Under the other side of the wall the curb wall is parallel with a stone foundation for posts and a fence. On this foundation and on the base of the curb wall rails are laid. Iron columns are set on the inner wall supporting girders level with the top of the curb wall and marking the line between the sidewalk proper and the so-called area space. A wire fence connects the posts and separates the railroad from the area space. This space will be for stairways and entrances to basements. With the curb-wall, girders and bases of buildings for support, a prismatic walk is laid for the purpose of admitting light into the space below. Electricity is to be the motive power. The speed, the plan sets forth, will not be less than thirty miles an hour, and may in some cases be as high as sixty miles an hour. One of the advantages claimed for the road is that it will convert the basements of buildings into valuable property. This and other circumstances, it is believed would make the property owners readily give their consent to the construction of the road.

## Cleveland's Flag.

Just at the eastward of Gray Gables stands a flagpole, which towers 50 feet high toward the clear blue of the summer sky. The moment he leaves the place an American flag, which waves from the apex of the flagstaff, is lowered, which tells all onlookers that the president is not at home, for when he is at home the glorious star-spangled banner is always whipping about the sighing wind. Many a marine glass sweeps the flagstaff from cottages and hamlets miles around, and many glass owners smile when they see the flag is not flying and mutter to themselves, "Cleveland has gone fishing again."

## Fight on Suwanee River.

Live Oak, Fla., May 7.—Three men are dead and five badly wounded as the result of a battle which occurred between whites and blacks on the Suwanee, in Lafayette county. The dead men are negroes, as are two of the wounded. The other three wounded men are whites. The reports that reach here state that the battle was caused by the attempt of the white men to force the negroes to pay debts. The whites had no warrants for the negroes; they simply proposed to collect the debts by force.

## Gasfitters Win Their Point.

Kansas City, Mo., May 7.—About seventy-five of the 300 plumbers and steamfitters who went on a strike Monday for an eight-hour day have won their point, the Kansas City Gas company having conceded the demands of its men and taken them back. The master plumbers, at a meeting Tuesday night, resolved to notify the strikers that their demands could not be granted.

## Plenty Game There.

Hunters returning from the Okefenokee swamp in Georgia, where comparatively few hunters go, say it abounds with game of all sorts—deer, bears, alligators, turkeys, wild fowl and fish.

## HOLMES IS HANGED AND "DIED GAME"

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morrow that will be in form of an expression of his penitence. It is hardly possible that Sheriff Clement will permit of any long valedictory, for he is inclined to the belief that the condemned man will talk until he collapses.

The sheriff will try to have Holmes make his statement in his cell before the warrant of execution is read, or have him leave a written statement, to be given to the public after the execution. The gallows is erected in the lower tier of the corridor, on the side of the old prison occupied by those who have been convicted and so situated that the condemned man cannot, from the small window of his narrow place of confinement, see it.

## CORNELIUS S. BUSHNELL DEAD.

Man Who Furnished Funds to Build the Monitor Passes Away.

New York, May 7.—Cornelius S. Bushnell of New Haven, Conn., died at the San Remo hotel, in this city, Wednesday night, aged 67 years. His death was caused by heart failure, superinduced by an attack of the grip. The deceased had a world-wide reputation through his connection with John Ericsson, the noted inventor, and furnished the latter with funds to build the famous Monitor. He furnished a large portion of the funds for building the Union Pacific railroad and was one of the road's first directors. He also furnished the necessary money to build the war ship Destroyer, which was afterward sold to the Brazilian government. Mr. Bushnell had made and lost several fortunes.

## THEATER USHERS.

Poorly Paid Business in Which the Dishonest Find Many Perquisites.

"Theater ushers are of two kinds," said a well known manager to a New York World reporter. "They are either men who eke out a slender salary by taking this work to do in the evening, or else they are stage-struck youths who think they are on the road to histrionic fame when they get a job seating the audience. The airs some of these latter fellows put on are much more amusing than many of the shows they are with, and they become proud as peacocks by imagining that they share with the actors the plaudits of the public."

"The pay of these men is small and it will never be otherwise, for the glamor of the show business is very attractive and many are willing to work at any price for the sake of being connected with a theater. A good usher is worth much more than he receives, but he has to suffer on account of those to whom the calling is little more than a pastime."

"The temptations to swindle are very great and many of the men make good money at the expense of the manager. A man who happens to have a bad seat is ready enough to pay a little extra to get where he can see the stage. No one knows this better than the usher and as he can pocket the money with little danger of being detected he often yields to temptation."

"I recall the case of a leading Brooklyn manager, who was once running a variety show with rather poor results. One night he entered the theater and was delighted to see that all the seats in the boxes were occupied. 'The boxes panned out very well to-night,' he remarked to the ticket seller, with a satisfied smile. 'I can hardly agree with you,' replied the man, checking up the list. 'They brought us in just \$4.50.' The next night there were new ushers in that theater."

"The most money is made out of persons who hold general admission tickets that do not entitle them to seats. This method of swindling has been going on for a long time and the managers have grown tired of it. Several arrests were recently made in a case of this kind and it looks as if the managers had at last combined to put a stop to it."

## E Pluribus Unum on Our Coins.

According to the United States mint officials the words "E Pluribus Unum," as they appear on our coins, are there without the sanction of law. The legend first appeared upon a copper coin "struck" at the Newburg (New York) mint in the year 1786. The United States were very young at that time and could not afford the luxury of a mint, so a private individual by the name of Brasher opened the Newburg coining establishment with the intention of turning out money of the realm for all comers. Exactly how the words "E Pluribus Unum" came to be used as a motto is not known, but one thing is certain, the Brasher copper coin bearing that legend at the date of 1786 is the most valuable metal disk ever minted on this continent, being worth about \$2,000, or twice as much as the famous rare dollar of 1804.

Some time after coining his famous copper with the odd Latin motto as described Brasher tried his hand on a large-sized gold piece, producing the coin known to the numismatists as "Brasher's twenty." The Brasher "twenty" was not a \$20 gold piece, however, for it lacked \$4 of weighing enough; but of late years it has become very scarce and valuable because of the fact that the legend inscribed upon it reads "Unum E Pluribus" instead of "E Pluribus Unum." This coin is now valued at \$1,500.—St. Louis Republic.

WONDERFULLY successful has this sale of ours proven so far—\$3.00 for the best shoe we ever handled makes lively bidding. Becker & Woodruff.

## HOBBIES OF FAMOUS PERSONS.

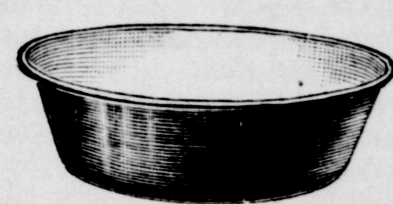
Queer Whims of Minds Given to Contemplating Important Matters.

A very peculiar hobby was that of an old woman who had been employed at court in the capacity of nurse, and who had a most extensive collection of pieces of wedding cake. The cakes to which the fragments belonged had been cut at the marriages of the highest in the land. The place of honor was given to a portion of Queen Victoria's wedding cake, and nearly every royal marriage that had occurred since the accession of William IV. was represented in this curious collection. Lord Petersham, a noted dandy in his day, had a hobby for walking sticks, and also for various kinds of tea and snuff. All round his sitting room were shelves, those upon one side laden with canisters of Souchong, Bohea, Congou, Pekoe, Russian, and other varieties of tea. The shelves opposite were decorated with handsome jars, containing every kind of snuff, while snuff-boxes lay here, there, and everywhere. Lord Petersham prided himself upon possessing the most magnificent array of boxes to be found in Europe, and was supposed to have a fresh box for every day in the year. When some one admired a beautiful old light-blue Sevres box he was using, he lisped out, "Yes, it is a nice summer box, but would not do for winter wear."

Count Henry von Bruhl, a famous German diplomatist, busied himself in collecting boots, shoes, slippers, and wigs of all shapes, sizes, and fashions. This curious hobby was rivaled by that of a late King of Bavaria, whose collection of hats was unique. A King of Wurtemberg boasted the possession of above 9,000 copies of the Bible; and a night-lover American reveled in a treasury of pipes, of which he could count 365 specimens in meerschaum, brier, glass, china, and clay. The Duke of Sussex, brother of King George II., had a pair of hobbies that were wide as the poles asunder. He was an indefatigable collector of Bibles and of ciphers. Pope Pius IX. was a collector of slippers. He always had twenty-four pairs in his wardrobe, made of red cloth embroidered with gold, and ornamented with a solid gold cross, his chamberlain being strictly enjoined not to part with a single pair, however well worn they might be, to any of the many devout applicants for them. Wigs and walking sticks were the especial vanities of Mr. William Evans, some time principal clerk in the prothonotary's office for Anglesea, Carnarvon, and Merioneth, and so highly did he value them that he bequeathed one of each to three different maiden ladies, for whom he had in turn felt a tenderness in early life. Another gentleman had a hobby for scarf pins. He is said to have kept a book containing as many pages as there are days in the year, in each of which a different pin was stuck. Every morning he fastened into his scarf the pin which occupied the space allotted to that particular date, returning it to its place when he undressed at night.

## Drove His Four-in-Hand.

In "The Autobiography of a Professional Beauty," the new story, professionally ephemeral, by Miss Train, who wrote "A Social Highwayman," the beautiful American girl who has made a great hit in society in London tells on her maneuvering mamma with pleasing frankness. Her father had begun life as a sort of traveling huckster, and when the country roads in Vermont were deep and it was hard pulling he had four horses for his variety wagon. In her fashionable foreign widowhood his wife, the mother of the professional beauty, was wont to say when she wished to impress strangers with the sense of the luxury in which her husband's boyhood was passed: "My husband was a remarkably fine whip. He drove his own four-in-hand when most boys are scarcely capable of managing a rocking horse."



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Fry Pans  
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on Jackson street almost opposite Skelly & Wilbur's you'll see a tailor shop that I have just taken possession of. I make clothing and overcoats of all kind to your measure and guarantee a fit. An experience of thirteen years in business. Suits, \$18 up; overcoats, \$18 up. Hundreds of samples to select from

I also repair and clean clothing. OSCAR MELBY.

## A Great Mark Down Sale of Dress Goods...

\$5,000 worth of new Spring Dress Goods to be sacrificed.

The reason---our stock is three times as large as it should be at this time. The goods are all right in every particular, every piece being bought for this spring's business; but we are determined to unload, and to that end will knock the life out of prices for this sale which will begin Tuesday morning, May 5th, and continue to Thursday, the 7th; and as all the choicest wool fabrics in the store are included in the deal, the great advantage of attending can be readily seen.

50 pieces wool finish PLAIDS twenty colors at..... 7½c yd.

100 pieces Dress Goods which were up to five shillings, at..... 25c yd.

200 pieces, which includes some this season's fabrics and styles.. 42½c yd.

A grand line of many high cost goods, retailed up to \$1,..... 62½c yd.

PATTERN DRESSES—Deduct one-third from the marked prices and they are yours.

No reserve is made and everything in the Dress Goods department will be on sale at the mark down prices. Black goods, plain and fancies; colored goods in all the staple shades; novelty goods in the latest creations.

We have offered a great many Dress Goods bargains in times past, but we assure you no such values were ever given as will be found in this sale.

Three days--Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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has no place in our establishment; only white labor and civilized and modernized methods are employed by us. Very likely that's why we turn out such fine work in the laundry line. There's a good deal, after all, in knowing how, isn't there?

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KNEFF & ALLEN.



## THE LADY HAD A FIT IN THE COURT ROOM

**MRS. ARQUETTE SUFFERS  
FROM HYSTERIA.**

Dr. Joe Whiting hurriedly summoned to revive her, after which she was sent home—Taken ill just after testifying—Her husband convicted.

Mrs. John Arquette, of Snipe Hill, had a hysterical fit in the municipal court this morning, and caused the scales of justice to bob up and down in a lively manner for a time.

Mrs. Arquette was prosecuting her husband, charging him with assault and battery. She had been on the witness stand and became very much excited while telling her story of the way she was ill-treated. When she left the stand, she was very much wrought up, and soon after taking a seat in the audience, she threw up both hands and straightened out in a fit. An instant later her muscles contracted and she began to writhe and twist. The attorneys and people in the audience hastened to her assistance, and a messenger was hastily dispatched for Dr. Joe Whiting. When Dr. Whiting arrived, he found that Mrs. Arquette was suffering from hysteria, and Officer Oochrane got a buggy and had her taken home.

Subject to Such Attacks.

Mrs. Arquette, her husband said, was subject to such attacks, and often times it would keep three men busy to hold her when she was suddenly taken ill.

Mr. Arquette told the court a different story from the one related by his wife before she became ill. He denied the charge of cruelty, etc., and said that his wife was a lovely woman, although she did not use him right. Once, he said, she threw a plate at his head, and struck him in the side with a Snipe Hill diamond, as large as a hen's egg. The latter he said lasted him three days.

Testimony was against John, however, and Judge Phelps convicted him fine him \$1 and costs, amounting to \$4.50 in all, or three days in jail. John did not have the cash, but put up his watch and chain as security and agreed to settle with Clerk Williams on pay day.

## WOODMEN GO TO WORK

Committee Begins The Canvas of The Town With Good Success.

The entire subscription soliciting committee of the Modern Woodmen was out today for the purpose of collecting funds. Today's canvass is the first thorough one that has yet been made and the committee received the support of the merchants throughout the city. The amount that is needed is about \$1,200 and the way the money came in this morning indicates that Janesville merchants appreciate the picnic. Officer J. W. Hogan and C. H. Kueck had the district between the Milwaukee street bridge and Franklin street in charge, while W. P. Sayles and Frank Parker had charge of the east side. The local lodge headed the list with \$300; the brewers came next with \$50 each; the hotels third with \$25, while dry goods stores gave \$15, the saloons \$10 and \$25 and the druggists \$5.

## BENEATH A CLOUD OF SORROW

Funeral of Mrs. Chittenden.

All that was mortal of Mrs. G. G. Chittenden, was interred at Oak Hill cemetery this afternoon. Services were held from the residence, conducted by Rev. Dr. Sabin Halsey, while at the grave the services were in charge of Eastern Star lodge. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful and the pall bearers were Dr. E. E. Loomis, C. A. Thompson, P. S. Bonesteel, Dr. R. W. Edden, N. E. Zerse and Dr. James Mills.

Funeral of Mrs. Smith.

The funeral of Mrs. G. Smith was held this morning at 9 o'clock from the residence of her son, at the corner of Wall and Academy streets. The Rev. J. C. Koerner officiated, and the remains were taken to Whitewater, where they were interred. The pall bearers were William Bugge, Fred Zamzow, Herman Shoemaker, John Buob, August Bugge and Jacob Ohlweiler.

Albert Schauer.

Albert Schauer, aged thirty-four years, died at Clinton Wednesday morning of dropsy. The remains will arrive here tomorrow on the noon train and will be taken to the home of Theo. Tussehl, 358 South Academy street. Services will be held from the house tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock and from St. Paul's Lutheran church at 3:30.

Funeral of Nora Brosnan.

The remains of Miss Nora Brosnan were interred at Mount Olivet cemetery this morning. Services were held from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. J. Roche. The pall bearers were Daniel Davy, Michael Broderick, J. Kemmitt, W. Welch, Thomas Donahue and M. Griffin.

Pahl.

Twins born to Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Pahl of the town of Center on May 5 died yesterday. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 1 p. m. the interment to be at Center.

That "big picnic will be worthy of the name, and no mistake.

## GOSSIP OF A LOCAL NATURE.

PAUL GEHRKE is in Chicago today. \$6 shoes \$3 at Becker & Woodruff's. \$5 shoes \$3 at Becker & Woodruff's.

The motors on car No. 3 were being repaired today.

ANY shoe in the house for \$3.00. Becker & Woodruff.

SPECIAL prices on millinery this week. The Fair.

THE DeMoss family left this morning at 9:45 for Madison.

A GOOD sized shipment of local beer left today for Edgerton.

CABBAGE and tomato plants for planting at Dunn Bros.

MR. and MRS. E. Leavitt have gone to Lake Geneva for the summer.

THE interior of the jail has been improved by a coat of whitewash.

C. C. MACLEAN has received a blooded Irish terrier dog from Pittsburgh.

ANOTHER new well digging machine arrived in the city today for Hindes Bros.

HEAR the lecture on "The Fun of Being Blind" at All Souls church tonight.

A BABY girl arrived this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McLeay.

HOW about the balance of that account you were to pay? Becker & Woodruff.

FRANK W. GIBSON, of this city, will play in the band with Reynold's circus this season.

ITS no joke about this shoe sale of ours. Goods are going fast. Becker & Woodruff.

THE Frederick Warde Company arrived this noon are registered at the Myers and the London.

A FINE line of fresh trout, bull heads and perch just received for tomorrow's use. Dunn Bros.

A CAR of cattle and one of hogs, will be shipped to Chicago this evening by Charlton & Dawson.

MR. and MRS. G. F. Wolfe are moving today from Park avenue to their Madison street home.

THE Woodmen received notice this morning that a large delegation will be here from Fort Wayne, Ind.

THE Art League will meet with Mrs. O. G. Bennett, 160 Milton avenue Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

BEAUTIFUL 20th century spring shoes for ladies. They are the proper thing, you know. A. Richardson Shoe Company.

THE Try Society of All Souls will be entertained at the Milton avenue home of Master Hurd Wixom tomorrow evening.

REGULAR meeting of Crystal Camp Royal Neighbors of America at Liberty hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

START at the front door, grab any shoe you want and we won't allow you to pay over \$3 for a single pair. Becker & Woodruff.

H. BENEKE and wife left today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Beneke's brother at Garner, Iowa. They will return in two weeks.

A SPECIAL meeting of Rock River Encampment No. 3, will be held Friday evening, for work in the first degree. J. W. Clark, C. P.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS show five-piece bicycle suits at moderate cost. Skirt, bloomers, leggings, jacket and cap. They are the proper caper.

IT doesn't require much exertion to walk or come to our store. We won't impose on you or force you to buy shoes at \$3.00 for choice. Becker & Woodruff.

REMEMBER that for \$2.75 we can give you a good lawn mower and a little more added to it gets an excellent grass cutter. Lowell Hardware Co.

THE jury that tried W. H. Gates the Milton banker-druggist on a charge of selling liquors, disagreed, and the case will be tried again on Monday, May 10.

WILLIAM MASON, O. O'Brien, D. Paddock and T. F. Dermody will represent the local bowling club this evening in the game with the Stoughton bowlers.

W. H. LYNCH, one of the proprietors of the Opera House restaurant and lunch room is a thorough cook, has had years of experience and invites all his friends to call on him.

WILLIAM BUOB has made many improvements in Buob Bros. South Main street property. A well gardened island has recently been made and flowers and plants will soon be set out.

REV. EDWIN H. BAKER, the London evangelist will preach and Prof. Anderson will sing at the Baptist church, in this city, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. All are very cordially invited.

THE young man loves the young lady—that's his business. The young lady loves the young man—that's her business. Pretty soon they will need carpets, curtains, etc., that's our business. Largest and best stock here. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

THE King's Daughters give a reception to babies and their mothers Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 5 p. m. All mothers are invited, and any person not bringing a baby will be fined ten cents. Ice cream and cake will be served. Also refreshments for babies. Junior promenade at 4 p. m.

WE don't want to appear conceited or anything like that, but we think we are selling more tan shoes than any other concern in the city this spring. There is reason for it of course. We show fifteen styles and about as many shades in tan goods, and can fit or please anybody. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

## CITY MAY GET RID OF MANY BIG POLES

**ELECTRIC COMPANIES TALK  
OF CONSOLIDATION.**

Telephone, Electric Light and Street Car Companies May Get Together—All Depends on the Answer Received From the Telephone Company.

If a plan now under discussion does not fall through, many of the poles that are now located in the business section of the city will be removed.

The plan contemplates the placing of all the electric light, telephone, fire alarm and street car wires on one set of poles instead of an individual line as is now the practice.

Superintendent Cummins of the street railway company, stated this morning that he had consulted Captain Pliny Norcross, Chief Engineer Spencer, and the Bower City Light and Power Company, and that they were all in favor of consolidation but that the Wisconsin Telephone Company which owns the largest and best set of poles in the city had not yet agreed. Whether or not the telephone company will fall in line remains to be seen.

The officers at Milwaukee headquarters has been approached an answer is expected soon. The business part of the city would be much benefited by the removal of the poles which are at present anything but an ornament. All now depends upon the telephone company's answer. Each company interested agrees to pay its share of the cost of the change.

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A new schedule of prices have been adopted by the local physicians and signs were posted yesterday in each doctor's office. In the future all persons requiring the setting of a broken arm will be taxed \$25, while if one is so unfortunate as to break a leg they will be required to pay \$50. These prices are nearly double the old fee.

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Foreman Charles Barnard of the Hall Furniture Company was working at the buzz saw this morning, when the board flew up inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound in the groin. He was removed to his home at 251 Lincoln street and Dr. E. F. Woods was called to attend him.

FIELD DAY FUN AT FAIR GROUND The High School Athletes Again Competed This Afternoon.

The unfinished field day events of the High school came off this afternoon at the fair grounds. There was a fair attendance, and the events included high jumping, quarter mile run, half mile run, relay race, and the long distance ball throwing.

BELOIT MAID IN JAIL HERE Clara Shuman Will Remain in a Cell For Fifteen Days.

Clara Shuman, a well known Beloit young lady arrived in the city last evening and will spend the next fifteen days in jail.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

After examining samples of the leading brands of baking powder I have arrived at the conclusion that the Royal is superior in purity, leavening power and keeping qualities. It is a cream of tartar powder, entirely free from alum, lime, ammonia, and all deleterious ingredients. GEORGE S. COX, Wisconsin State Chemist.

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## WHERE THEY WENT ON THIS DAY

JOHN EHLE is enjoying life at Lake Koshkonong.

R. J. MALTRESS was down from Edgerton today.

BURT BARKER transacted business in Edgerton today.

WILL DODD rode down from Milton today on his wheel.

MISS BLANCHE SWEENEY is numbered among the sick.

MISS ROSA ROCK of New Glarus, spent the day in the city.

MARSHAL George Appleby was in the city today on business.

GEORGE CHARLTON will drive Dr. R. this summer as a road horse.

CHARLES RUNDLE, of Rockford, was registered at Holt's Hotel today.

MR. and MRS. F. A. Morse of White-water, spent the day in the city.

J. C. ECHLIN left on the morning train for Elgin on a short business trip.

MRS. H. M. WAGLEY and Mrs. E. N. Haugen, of Orford, spent the day in the city.

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## WHO WINS THE \$10 FOR PICKING ADS?

**NOT YET POSSIBLE TO ANNOUNCE THE RESULT.**

There Were 346 Contestants and the Work of Selecting the Winners Out of This Number Was Something Formidable In Hot Weather Like This.

There were 346 people trying for The Gazette \$10 prize.

It took hard work Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and this morning for a deft fingered young lady to bring order out of chaos and decide which ads. got the most votes.

The table she prepared was full of value for advertisers and advertisement readers, but it was completed too late and cannot be given until tomorrow.

Even the name of the winner is doubtful, but tomorrow evening it is believed the result can be announced.

BASKET BALL TEAM CHOSEN. Y. M. C. A. Men Who Will Play at the Reception Selected.

The basket ball teams who will form the principal attraction at the Y. M. C. A. "gymnasium reception" which will be given next Friday evening, were selected today. Both teams are composed of the best players in the association. The first team is composed of Henry Carpenter, S. M. Smith, Walter Johnson, Clarence Rowe and Roy Wisner, while the second team will include W. Steadman, F. Palmer, Boyd Knott, G. Williams and S. S. Dixon.

MRS. FRED GARRY WAS HURT. Her Fall From a Chair Had Painful Consequences.

Mrs. Fred Garry, who lives on Chatham street, fell from a chair, receiving a painful wound that bled profusely. Dr. E. F. Woods and Dr. Joe Whiting attended her.

Choice Lots For Sale.

The subscriber offers some of the most desirable lots in the city of Janesville, situated on Prospect avenue, Glen, Augusta and Garfield streets, will be offered at bargains for the next thirty days. J. or F. D. Arnold, Room 6, Carpenter block, Janesville, Wis.

[From Wednesday's Daily.]

GASOLINE EXPLOSION. Two Women and Two Children Fatally Burned.

New York, May 6.—As the result of an explosion of a gasoline stove in a Brooklyn tenement-house two women and two children were so badly burned that they died soon afterward. Two other children were also seriously burned. The dead are:

MRS. REBECCA COHEN, 234 Johnson street.

CARL COHEN, aged 2 years.

SOLOMON COHEN, aged 3 years.

MRS. PASTARNEK, 234 Johnson street.

The explosion occurred in Mrs. Cohen's apartments while she was standing at the stove, and the burning fluid ignited her clothes, quickly enveloping her in flames. The terrified woman ran shrieking into the apartment they were found by the firemen, who hallway, and in the latter's attempt to relieve the suffering woman her own clothing was set on fire. Then both women ran into the hallway, where they were found by the firemen, who carried them to the street. They died a few minutes later.

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## WATER DOLOROSA.

Because of one small low laid head all crowned  
With golden hair,  
Forevermore all fair young brows to me  
A halo wear.  
I kiss them reverently. Alas! I know  
The pain I bear.

Because of dear but close shut holy eyes  
Of heaven's own blue,  
All little eyes do fill my own with tears—  
Whate'er their hue—  
And motherly I gaze their innocent,  
Clear depths into.

Because of little pallid lips, which once  
My name did call,  
No childish voice in vain appeal upon  
My ears doth fall.  
I count it all my joy their joys to share  
And sorrows small.

Because of little dimpled hands  
Which folded lie,  
All little hands henceforth to me do have  
A pleading cry.  
I clasped them as they were small wandering  
birds  
Lured home to fly.

Because of little death cold feet, for earth's  
Rough roads unmeet,  
I journey leagues to save from sin or harm  
Such little feet,  
And count the lowliest service done for them  
So sacred—sweet!

—M. E. Paul in Altruist Interchange.

## A QUEER ADVENTURE

It happened about seven years ago. I had been transacting some business in London, and was returning by the afternoon mail to my home in the country. Being the only occupant of the carriage in which I rode, I broke the tedium of the journey by reading, in the dim light of the chill December day, some of the several periodicals with which I had furnished myself at the bookstall previous to my departure from the station. The papers at that time were full of accounts respecting some startling outrages committed just previously by a band of desperate nihilists, who, in their own particular manner, were levying war upon civilization in a well known European capital. The reports were alarmingly graphic, and an air of insecurity was engendered by reading them, for rumor had it that the ramifications of these champions of assassination were well nigh limitless, extending into other lands besides their own, and it was plainly hinted that England was shortly to receive a special share of their attentions.

I read on until the growing darkness rendered the operation too difficult to be longer indulged in, and then mused upon what I had read until, half my journey being accomplished, it became necessary for me to change my train. With a quarter of an hour to spare, I entered the buffet attached to the station at which I had stopped, with the object of obtaining some needed refreshment. Having eaten nothing since breakfast, I was hungry, and looked round for something substantial wherewith to appease my appetite.

The only available thing besides the usual sandwich was a German sausage, which I began to tackle without the least compunction. Although not an edible that I usually indulge in—to be correct, I had never before tasted it—the inelegant polony seemed to my sharpened palate quite toothsome food, and I ate vigorously, and felt, as I believed, all the better for it when the time came to resume my journey.

I had a companion this time, a man who, like myself, was closely wrapped, and who occupied the seat directly opposite to the corner one in which I placed myself. In his hand I noticed that he carried a small, oblong parcel, incased in brown paper and tied with a strip of thin string, so arranged as to form a loop for the fingers that held it.

On starting my fellow traveler made a few commonplace remarks about the weather, and later on, with an air of decided sociability, offered me his flask. I am aware that it is not ordinarily advisable to accept hospitality in this way from a stranger, and it is a thing I always set my face against, but in this instance I broke through my custom and took the proffered drink, and then, drawing my wraps closely around me, snuggled into my corner and tried to make myself comfortable for the rest of the ride.

I had not been long thus ensconced when a kind of drowsy stupor began to creep over me, which steadily increased, despite repeated efforts on my part to shake it off. As I sat in this semiconscious state my thoughts reverted to the nihilist literature I had been reading, and instantly it occurred to me that the brandy I had been drinking was drugged. The thought was not a pleasant one, and, somewhat alarmed by it, I made a further attempt to rouse myself from the lethargy into which I was falling, but without success. Suddenly I lost consciousness entirely, and everything became a blank.

It was only for a few moments, however, for my senses returned as quickly as they had left me, although my power of action was quite gone. I seemed like a person under the influence of some mesmeric spell, from which there was no escape. In this condition my gaze instinctively turned to my companion, and I noticed, as I thought, a mysterious change in his appearance. His complexion had assumed a malignant air, his eyes were a wild look and round his mouth there curled a cunning smile.

As I sat watching him, he began to undo the parcel in his hands, and drawing away the paper in which it was inclosed exposed to view a box apparently made of tin. A little hinged door on one of its sides, which he presently opened, showed that the interior was filled with a species of clockwork arrangement, and instinctively I guessed that the thing I beheld was one of those diabolical inventions which have come to be known by the term of infernal machines.

On beholding this horrible engine of destruction, which, for aught I knew, might be fused ready for its dreadful work, my first thought was to stretch out my hand for the communication cord, and, by stopping the train, let the authorities know the manner of men they were carrying; but, on attempting

to rise, I found that my limbs utterly refused their office, and I was as helpless as though I had been bound hand and foot. My companion, evidently divining my intention, spoke:

"You are powerless to move," he said, addressing me. "The potion imbibed from my flask is a special decoction which will prevent action on your part for some time to come. So sit still and listen! You know, doubtless, what this is," he continued, pointing to the box, which he had placed on the seat beside him, "and most likely you guess what I am at the same time. In case you do not, I will tell you at once that I am one of that noble band who have for their object in life the emancipation of mankind from the tyranny of autocracy!"

"In other words, you are a nihilist—a dynamitard?" I suggested.

"Use those terms if you like," he replied. "There is nothing in a name. Acts are the things whereby men are judged. Hear what I have to say! The society to which I belong has decreed the immediate doom of an authoritative rule, and with that object has dispatched emissaries far and wide to carry out its behests. A big blow is shortly to be struck, and there is not a country in the whole of Europe which will escape it. Russia, Germany, Austria, France, all are condemned, and even England, the vaunted home of the free, is not to be exempt. At the present moment there are 99 picked men, armed with the most deadly bombs, in London itself, awaiting the signal to commence. One more worker is required, and I am commissioned to find some one to supply the want. I have done so, and my choice falls upon you!"

I started in my seat at these words, uttered in a fiercely earnest tone. He concluded:

"You; yes, you must become one of us; must enroll yourself under the banner of emancipation, and strike a blow for liberty!"

"And what if I refuse?" I inquired, as quietly as my excitement would allow. He leaned forward and hissed rather than spoke in my ear:

"If you will not do this, then you yourself are doomed! Mark me, unless you join our ranks you will never leave this train alive!"

"Who will prevent me?" I asked, again making a vain endeavor to rise.

"I will!" he shouted fiercely.

"I defy you!" I exclaimed, with a firmness I did not really feel, thinking that a determined attitude might possibly overawe him, for assassins are invariably cowards. I was mistaken in my man, however, for on hearing my words he put his hand under the cloak that enveloped him and drew forth a poniard, the sharp pointed edge of which he felt critically with the tip of his finger.

"I will give you one minute in which to consider your decision," he said, "and if at the end of that time you remain obdurate, then this blade goes straightway through your heart!"

In order, I suppose, to amuse himself during the interval, he pricked several holes with the point of the instrument in his arm just above the wrist, from each of which the blood squirted in small, purple jets, showing how sharp was the weapon's edge. In a little while he said:

"The time is up! What say you now?"

"What I said before," I replied. "Do your worst!"

Instantly he sprang to his feet and clutched me by the throat.

"Coward!" I cried, half choking as I was, and struggling in his iron grasp.

The epithet seemed to madden him, for his face became livid with sudden rage, his eyes glared wildly and his breath came in thick and hurried gasps.

"You shall never say that again!" he shouted, tightening his hold till the blood swelled up in my face and my eyes seemed ready to fly from their sockets.

With the energy of despair I made one final attempt to recover my power of action and felt that I was succeeding. The effect of the potion was evidently working off, and with use returning to my limbs I realized that now was my time. Concentrating all the strength I had in to one tremendous effort, I managed to free myself from his grip and immediately closed with him. We struggled violently together for a few seconds, neither gaining the mastery, and then I stumbled and we both fell to the ground, he uppermost. It seemed that my hour was come, for in his hand he held the deadly weapon. As I saw the gleaming blade descend in one swift stroke, I raised my voice and shouted:

"Tickets, please! All tickets ready!"

It was the summons of the collector. I rubbed my eyes and looked around. There was my fellow traveler sitting quietly on the seat opposite, regarding me with an amused expression on his face.

"Been sleeping?" he queried as my gaze caught his.

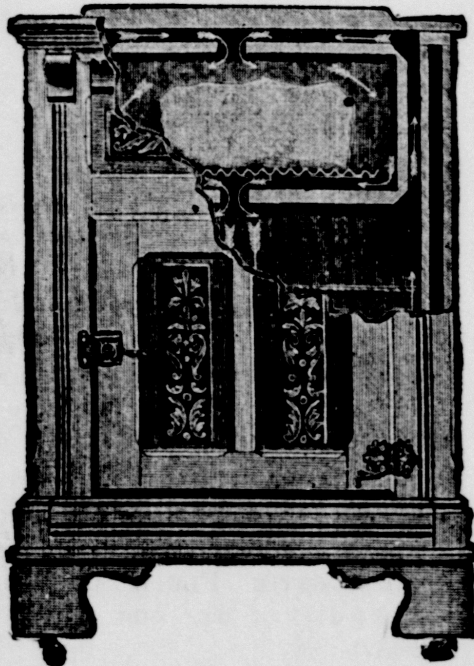
"I suppose I have," was my hazy reply.

"And dreaming, too?" he added, with a smile. "Unpleasantly I should guess by your manner!"

It was so. The substantial repast of which I had partaken had been the means of bringing on a heavy slumber which lasted right on to my journey's end, and the fearful adventure through which I had been passing was not, as I had imagined it, a thing of reality, but only a horrid nightmare, engendered by the reception of a mass of indigestible food into a constitutionally dyspeptic stomach.

My companion of course was no more a nihilist than I was. The only fusible article inside his brown paper parcel was a box containing a hundred choice cigars, and his flask, he assured me, held nothing more injurious to the system than a quantity of fine old cognac.

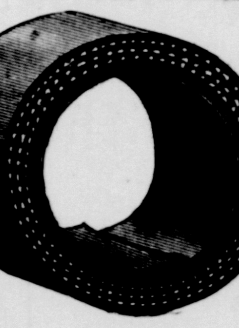
As I related to him the experience through which I had gone, he indulged in a hearty laugh, and while I could not refrain from joining him, even at my own expense, I inwardly registered a vow to give German sausage a very wide berth for the future.—London Tit-Bits.



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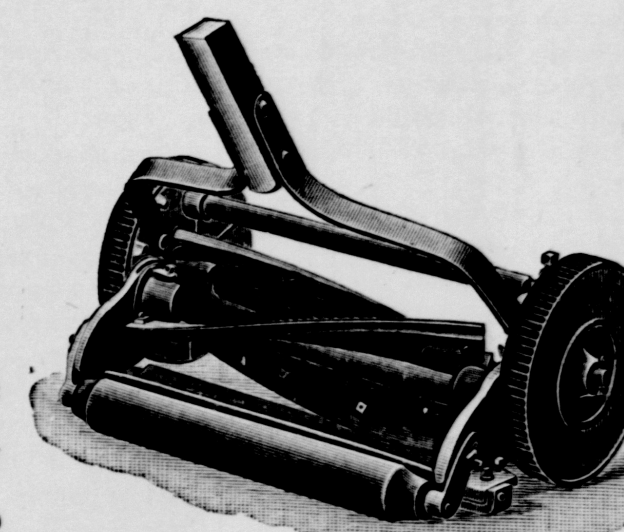
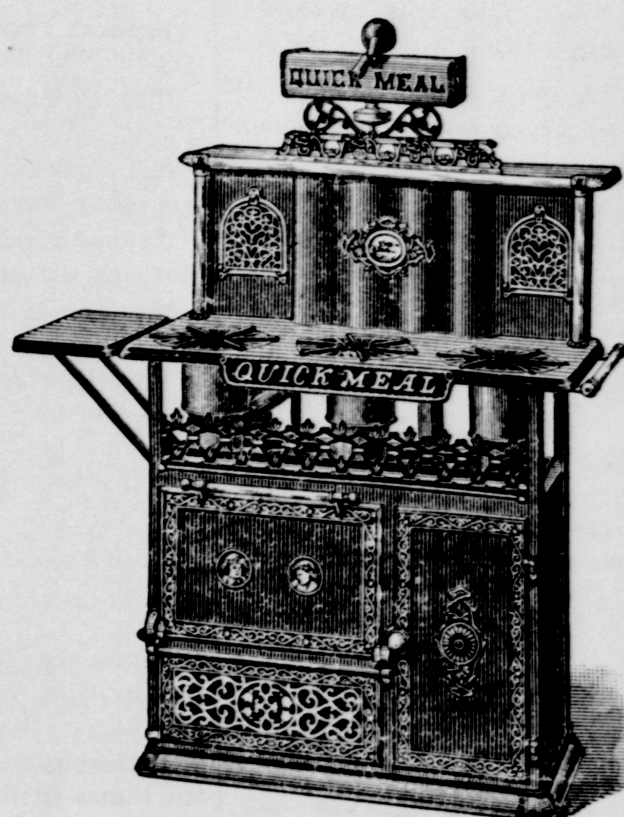
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Chicago & Northwestern LEAVE FOR ARRIVE FROM

Chicago Via Clinton	6:35 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	7:55 a.m.	8:25 p.m.
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	6:40 p.m.	1:30 a.m.
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	6:45 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 p.m.	11:35 a.m.
Beloit, DeKalb & Omaha	12:25 p.m.	7:55 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin	6:40 p.m.	10:25 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac	7:00 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac	12:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m.
Waukeesa & Milwaukee	10:05 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
Watertown & Juneau Freight	4:00 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
Watertown	8:25 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
Evansville, Brookings, Oregon	6:30 a.m.	3:05 p.m.
Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & points in Minnesota & Dakota	10:50 a.m.	3:05 p.m.
LaCrosse, Winona & St. Paul	8:00 p.m.	12:05 p.m.
Leyden, Fellows, Evansville, Brookings, Oregon & Madison	9:30 p.m.	6:35 p.m.
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul & Duluth	1:30 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul, Winona & Dakota	7:30 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul. Leave For. Arrive From.

Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:10 p.m.	12:50 p.m.
Milwaukee, Whitefish, Waukeesa and Chicago	7:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	7:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Edgerton, Stoughton and Madison, mixed	9:40 a.m.	9:17 a.m.
Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota and Fairview, Minn.	11:20 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	9:35 a.m.	4:15 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Racine, Elkhorn and Delavan	11:30 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train	11:30 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
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SUNDAY MAILS.

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## How He Did It.

"I understand that Brown claims he hasn't told a lie in ten or twelve years. Do you believe it?"

"Well, it may be so. I know he made great preparations about ten years ago to be from that time on a man of absolute truth."

"Preparations?"

"Certainly. He put all his property in his wife's name and let her make out all the statements for the assessor."—Chicago Post.

## The Solace of the Obscure.

"The unexpected happens." So, he cried in elation, "of course, that nomination ought to go unto the darkest horse."

—Washington Star.

## SOMETHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO.



"Oh, yes; I know I must eat if I want to grow healthy and big and strong. Now I suppose you were able to leave off eating long ago, Aunt Phillida."—Punch.

## Appetites.

Now the blithe refrigerator  
Doth oppress the weary soul,  
Eating ice as ravenously  
As the furnace once ate coal.  
—Washington Star.

## The Last Chance.

He was a plucky young thing and loved to skylark near the buzzsaw.

"This is leap year," he ventured, boldly, his eyes twinkling with merriment. "Now's your chance!"

"Yes," she sighed, "it might do for a last chance. There are so many others," she explained.—Town Topics.

## His Present.

Sweet Girl—Mother, George told me solemnly that that pretty hair-pin holder he gave cost five dollars; yet to-day I saw exactly the same kind on sale for ten cents.

Mother—You know, my dear, George is very religious. Most likely he bought that at a church fair.—N. Y. Weekly.

## Out for the Dust.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—When Constance was younger she used to ride a wheel, and I tell you she'd take nobody's dust.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—You don't say?

"Yes; but now she has reached the marrying age she's willing to take almost anybody's."—Yonkers Statesman.

## Her Policy.

Mrs. Brown—Mrs. Smith's children have some very beautiful toys, and she is so careful of them.

Mrs. Jones—Yes. She believes in putting them away until the children grow so big that they won't care for them.—Brooklyn Life.

## A Plain Fact.

"I would lay the world at your feet!" exclaimed the young man who reads novels.

"Really," she replied, "it's very good of you to suggest it, but you needn't trouble yourself. It's there already."—Washington Star.

## A Natural Consequence.

Tom Barry—Sorry, old man, but I learned to-day that her mother objects to you?

Jack Dashing—Good! From what I know of human nature, that will prejudice both the girl and her father in my favor. I'm a lucky dog.—Bay City Chat.

## Why She Prefers the Wheel.

He—Which do you think is the more healthful exercise, horseback or bicycle riding?

She—Oh, bicycle, by all means! Just think how much shorter the distance is you have to fall!—Yonkers Statesman.

## His Choice.

Jack Sprockett—Who are you going to have as the best man at your wedding?

Ned Scorer—I haven't decided yet, but I thought of asking Miss Bloomer.—Brooklyn Life.

## Quickly Understood.

"He's a young man of considerable promise."

"Neither could I."

"Neither could you what?"

"Get any money out of him."—Texas Sittings.

## An Artistic Achievement.

"Mr. Crayons is very successful in his drawing," remarked the young woman.

"Yes," replied the discourteous rival, "I understand he disposed of several pictures at a raffle."—Washington Star.

## Circumstantial Evidence.

"What makes you think all women hate one another?"

"Because a woman so seldom brings up a son fit to be another woman's husband."—Chicago Record.

## What He Wanted.

"I wish there was a club for women," said the advanced woman.

"So do I," growled her husband; "a club or a sandbag—I don't care which."—Harper's Bazar.

## LOCKED UP BY WOODPECKERS.

Fate of a Ground Owl That Had Taken Possession of Their Home.

Although the woodpecker is industrious, provident and peaceful he is not to be trifled with or tyrannized over with impunity, as the following incident will show, says the Portland Press:

A companion and I on an August day not long since pitched our camp at a spring on the table lands of the ridge dividing Ojal from Santa Clara valley. About the spring stands a large grove of live oaks. In one of these not far from the tent door a pair of woodpeckers had, for years, no doubt, made their dwelling place. Somewhat shy of us at first, the birds in a few days paid little attention to our presence. It has frequently amused us of a sultry afternoon as we lounged upon the buffalo robes laid on the shaded grass to observe the birds, with whose labors the warmth appeared to have little to do. We had camped there a week or ten days when before daylight one morning we heard a commotion about the home of our staid neighbors. Our attention was attracted by their shrill outcries and the whir of their wings among the branches overhead. It had no sooner grown light enough to see than we pushed back the flap of the tent door and peered out to ascertain the cause of disturbance. It soon became apparent that a little tealote, or ground owl, at the approach of day had taken lodging in the hollow occupied by the woodpeckers, to their consternation. But the return of day brought courage to the rightful owners and they resolutely set about finding means to eject the invaders. They tried bluffing awhile about the only aperture to the hollow tree but to little purpose other than to cause the tealote to peck at them when they appeared to be about to thrust themselves in.

At last, finding that neither threats nor entreaties were likely to be effective and resolved that if they were to be deprived of their home it would be the last of that tyrannical owl, the woodpeckers brought presently from another part of the grove an oak ball of the size of the aperture and, driving it tightly into the hole, withdrew to another hollow tree, leaving the bird of prey hermetically sealed up. After several days, when we started to return to San Buenavente, the ball was still in the hole and the woodpeckers, settled in their new home, were going about their business as if there had never been a tealote.

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## LONG-DISTANCE TELEPHONE.

Instances in Which It Has Given Pleasure to Message-Senders.

A good many stories are told of the strange uses of the long distance telephone, says the Tacoma Ledger. The day the line was opened to Merrill, Wis., a Chicago man hunting in the northern woods came into town and learned of the innovation. He went into one of the "soundproof" booths and had himself put in communication with his family. As they had a telephone in the house the task was a small one. He chatted with his wife, told her a fish story at which she might smile without embarrassing him, since he could not see the sign of incredulity; talked with his boy and girl and then called for "Gyp."

"Gyp" was a setter and a great family pet, which had been kept behind because of an accident which rendered it lame. "Gyp" was called to the telephone and he stood on a chair, his forefeet on the back, and his mistress held the transmitter to his ear.

"Hello, Gyp!" called the master from Merrill. And the dog in Chicago picked up his ears and whined. The master whistled cheerfully and the latter barked directly into the receiver. He knew his master's voice and the whistle as well; and the master cheered him by ready laughter at the prompt and eager reply.

It was worth the \$2.40 it cost.

A lady living near Indianapolis, who had for more than a year been in delicate health, was brought to Chicago early last winter, where she received surgical treatment in a hospital. It was impossible to take her home for the Christmas celebration, although she had recovered so much that she could walk readily all over the hospital. She had three beautiful children at home, and the father prepared a Christmas tree just as he had formerly done.

Only he added a feature which had never been found there before. He had the electricians come in on the afternoon before Christmas and put his residence telephone in the tree, where it was concealed with pine needles and tinsel. He arranged with the long distance people, apprised his wife of her part in the play and at a certain moment in the evening, when the children, bubbling over with joy at their presents, still felt a sadness at the absence of their mother, he clapped the receiver to the ear of his youngest child and the gentle voice of "mamma" came over the wire.

It was their most precious Christmas present.

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## AN OPEN LETTER.

WHAT MRS. I. E. BRESSIE SAYS TO AMERICAN WOMEN.

Speaks of Her Melancholy Condition After the Birth of Her Child.

"I feel as if I was doing an injustice to my suffering sisters if I did not tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me, and its worth to the world."

"From the birth of my child until he was four years old, I was in poor health, but feeling convinced that half of the ailments of women were imagined or else cultivated, I fought against my bad feelings, until I was obliged to give up. My disease baffled the best doctors."

"I was nervous, hysterical; my head ached with such a terrible burning sensation on the top, and felt as if a band was drawn tightly above my brow; inflammation of the stomach, no appetite, nausea at the sight of food, indigestion, constipation, bladder and kidney troubles, palpitation of the heart, attacks of melancholia would occur without any provocation whatever, numbness of the limbs, threatening paralysis, and loss of memory to such an extent that I feared aberration of the mind."

"A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and spoke in glowing terms of what it had done for her."

"I began its use and gained rapidly. Now I am a living advertisement of its merits. I had not used it a year when I was the envy of the whole town, for my rosy, dimpled, girlish looks and perfect health."

"I recommend it to all women. I find a great advantage in being able to say, it is by a woman's hands this great boon is given to women. All honor to the name of Lydia E. Pinkham; wide success to the Vegetable Compound."

"Yours in health, Mrs. I. E. BRESSIE, Herculaneum, Jefferson Co., Mo."

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## STATE OF WISCONSIN. CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY.

In the matter of the insolvency of George Earl Wetmore, commonly called Earl Wetmore, by whom a petition for a discharge from his debts under Chapter 179 of the Revised Statutes of Wisconsin was filed on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1896.

To whom it may concern:

In pursuance of an order made by the Hon. John R. Bennett, Circuit Judge of said court, dated March 17th, 1896, all creditors of said George Earl Wetmore, commonly called Earl Wetmore, are required to show cause, if they have any, before said Circuit Court at the court house in the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as the matter of said petition can be heard, why said George Earl Wetmore, commonly called Earl Wetmore, should not be adjudged to be an insolvent debtor or with the purview of Chapter 179 of the Revised Statutes of Wisconsin and the several acts amendatory thereto, and why an assignment of the estate of said George Earl Wetmore, commonly called Earl Wetmore, such insolvent debtor, should not be made, and why he should not be discharged from his debts, and why such other and further order should not be made as shall be just and equitable in the premises.

FEATHERS, JEFFRIES & FRIEDL, Attorneys for Petitioner.

P. O. Address, Janesville, Rock Co., Wis.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Kirk, deceased plaintiff, vs. James Clark, defendant.

The State of Wisconsin to the said defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in this court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is here-with upon you.

Dated, Janesville, Wis., March 21, 1895.

M. M. PHELPS, Plaintiff's Atty.

P. O. Address, Janesville, Rock Co., Wis.

ALBERT SCHALLER and George M. McKee plaintiffs, versus W. J. Scott, Allan A. Bennett and Jere Davis, defendants.

By virtue of and pursuant to the judgment of the circuit court for Rock county in above entitled action, dated January 7, 1896, ordering and adjudging that the property below described be sold to satisfy the lien described in complaint in said action and directing that such sale be made by me the undersigned, I shall offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, on Saturday the twenty-third (23) day of May, 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants, W. J. Scott, Allan A. Bennett and Jere Davis, in the following described real estate, to-wit:

The south one-half (8 1/2) of the north one-half (1/2) of the southwest one-quarter (1/4) of lot forty-four in Mitchell's second addition to the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin. Dated at Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, this 1st day of April, 1896.

W. H. PPLEBY, Sheriff.

By L. M. NELSON, Under Sheriff.

M. P. RICHARDSON, Atty for Plaintiff.



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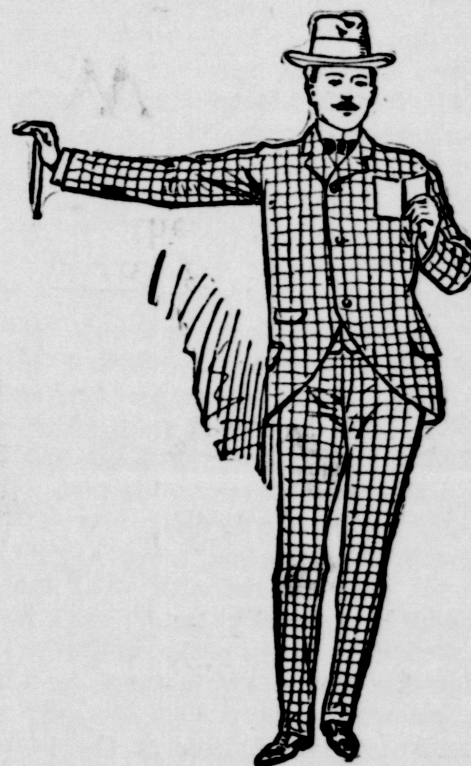
Yet you speculate in clothes.

Yes---for every suit you buy from a tailor is nothing but a speculation.

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You run no risk--you know what you're paying for, when you buy a suit or top coat here.



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### Ben Brush Wins a Fluke.

Louisville, May 7.—The twenty-second renewal of the famous Kentucky Derby was the occasion this afternoon of one of the most memorable contests in the history of the great race. For months past it has been looked forward to with the greatest interest, in view of the fact that one of the most formidable fields of youngsters ever brought together was to contest for the prize which is honored with more pride perhaps than all the other races this early in the season. Fifteen thousand persons saw the race, and they also saw the honors carried by Michael Dwyer's great son of Bramble, Ben Brush, after a battle in the stretch second only to that of 1889, when the Montana Stable's wonder, Spokane, won by the shortest of noses in time that today stands as the track record. To Willie Sims rather than Ben Brush belongs the credit of the victory.

### Wellington Coming Home.

Denver, May 7.—Arthur G. Wellington and Mrs. Fanny Speed, both of Chicago, were arrested at Colorado Springs on a complaint sworn out by the former's wife and were brought to this city, where Mrs. Wellington was waiting to receive them. Wellington and Mrs. Speed are well known in Chicago society. Wellington was formerly connected with the Griffin Carwheel Company, at a salary of \$15,000 per year. Seven months ago, it is alleged, he left his family and with Mrs. Speed went to California, where they remained until a month ago. The husband and wife have come to an agreement and will return to Chicago together.

### Six Burned to Death.

Madrid, May 7.—At Alosno, Province of Huelva, some miscreant set fire to the building in which a dance was in progress. Six persons were burned to death and many more were injured.

### St. Nicholas' White Horse.

In Holland St. Nicholas is a reality, but he comes driving a white horse and not reindeer. The children are taught to be thoughtful for the welfare of the white steed, and on Christmas eve each pair of little shoes is carefully cleaned and being filled with oats and hay they are placed on the hearth. The hay and oats are for the good saint's white horse. In the morning the hay and oats are gone and in their place are found toys and sweetmeats for the good children and rods for the bad ones.—Exchange.

### One in Seven.

Van Buren county, Michigan, made a record last year of one divorce to every seven marriages. There were thirty-six divorces in the county during the year.

### Fined for Painting Signs.

Two sign painters were fined \$25 each for painting signs on rocks along the Hudson river. The New York Central railroad made the complaint.

### Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, May 2.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Articles—	High.	Low.	May 6.	May 5	Closing
Wheat—					
May ..	.61½	.60¾	.61½	.61	
June ..	.62½	.61¾	.62½	.61¾	
July ..	.62½	.61¾	.62½	.62¼	
Sept ..	.63½	.62¾	.63½	.63¾	
Corn—					
May ..	.28½	.28¼	.28½	.28½	
July ..	.29½	.29¼	.29½	.29¾	
Sept ..	.30½	.30¾	.30½	.30¾	
Oats—					
May ..	.18½	.18	.18½	.17¾	
June ..	.18½	.18¾	.18½	.18¾	
July ..	.19½	.18¾	.19	.19	
Sept ..	.19½	.19¼	.19½	.19¾	
Pork—					
May ..	8.07½	8.02½	8.05	8.02½	
July ..	8.25	8.20	8.20	8.22½	
Sept ..	8.25	8.20	8.20	8.22½	
Lard—					
May ..	4.90	4.87½	4.87½	4.87½	
July ..	5.07½	5.02½	5.02½	5.02½	
S. Ribs—					
May ..	4.30	4.27½	4.27½	4.27½	
July ..	4.45	4.42½	4.42½	4.42½	
Sept ..	4.45	4.42½	4.42½	4.42½	

### Belonged to a Suicide Club.

San Francisco, May 7.—When George G. Haag, 25 years of age, told the occupants of the Monarch boarding house that he belonged to a suicide club and would kill himself when the proper time came they treated the matter as a joke. When he took a dose of strychnine Tuesday night they realized he meant what he said. Haag came to this city about two years ago. He claimed to have been a member of the Central Suicide club of New Jersey.

### Sinks to Death from Sorrow.

Wooster, Ohio, May 7.—The father of the convicted murderer, W. W. Pancoast, who is sentenced to be hanged in North Dakota, died of grief here Wednesday. His wife is also at the point of death because of their son's disgrace.



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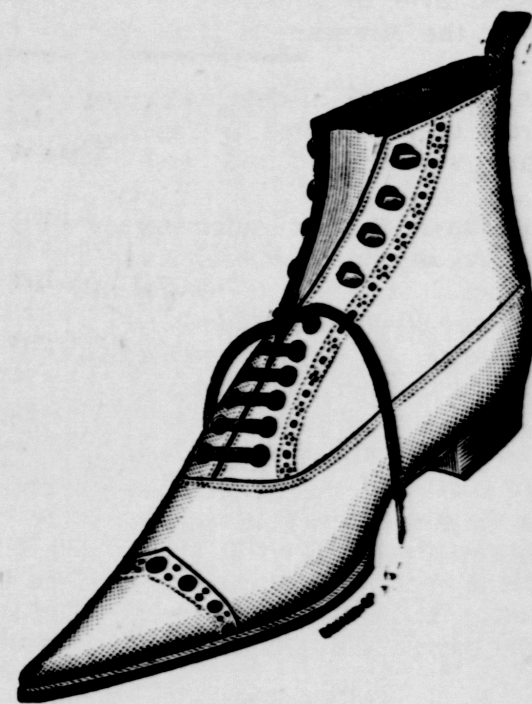
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